



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, “Restore America: Communities at a Crossroad” is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2005 co-sponsored by the Lombard Historical Society and the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Preservation Month, the Lombard Historical Society will host a workshop on historical sites and markers on Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Harold J. Leffingwell House, home of Cartoonists Ed Leffingwell and Harold Grey, which is located at 215 S. Stewart Avenue and presently owned by Brian and Eileen Anderson who will give tours of the home and talk about their experience in house researching;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 2005 as **National Historic Preservation Month** in the Village of Lombard and do encourage all residents to become more familiar with our history by visiting the Lombard Historical Society Museum.

William J. Mueller
Village President

