

PROCLAMATION
LOMBARD WOMAN'S CLUB

WHEREAS, the Lombard Woman's Club, the longest continuously running civic and service organization in Lombard, was founded on March 8, 1915 and will celebrate its 90th anniversary with a tea to be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday March 14th at the Lombard Community Building; and

WHEREAS, in 1915, Lombard was in need of an active group to spearhead certain activities and accomplishments, banding together to work for the improvement and well-being of the community thus a group of women met in the First Church Hall and founded the Lombard Woman's Club; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the club, as stated in the Constitution, are the same today as they were when the Club was formed; "The intellectual advancement of its members, the promotion of higher social, educational and moral conditions in the community and a united effort toward the higher development of humanity"; and

WHEREAS, the primary focus of service to the community during the years has been philanthropics and each year the Lombard Woman's Club awards scholarships to two local high school seniors attending Glenbard East and Willowbrook High Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Woman's Club was instrumental in the formation of the Lombard Junior Woman's Club and works closely with the Juniors on many programs for the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, among the many organizations that the Woman's Club assists are the Junior Woman's TLC Camp, Pads Program, West Suburban Association for Retarded, Home Delivered Meals for Seniors, Family Shelter Service, NEDSRA, Maple Street Chapel Preservation, YMCA, Lombard Historical Society, Peck House Preservation Fund, Easter Seal Center, Lombard Paramedics, Lombard/Villa Park Food Pantry, and the Lombard Community Service Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2005 as **Lombard Woman's Club Day** in Lombard and recognize the commitment and dedication that the members have given to this community for 90 years.

William J. Mueller
Village President

