

PROCLAMATION

CHARACTER COUNTS! IN LOMBARD

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard reaffirms the need to join with schools, churches, businesses, governments, civic groups and citizens to actively engage in the development and demonstration of ethical behavior among youth and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard is a member of and supports the national Character Counts Coalition formed by the Josephson Institute of Ethics based in Marina del Rey, California; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard is a founding member of the Lombard CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition and the coalition leadership council; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition in cooperation with Lombard School District #44 and Glenbard East High School has promoted character building education programs throughout the community of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition has scheduled community events and programs to promote and support character education in Lombard in conjunction with National Character Counts Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim October 18 – 23, 2004 as **CHARACTER COUNTS! Week** in Lombard.

Village President

