

PROCLAMATION

READ ACROSS AMERICA

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our children's future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the Friends urge the residents of Lombard to visit our local library, to register for a library card, and to obtain a Friends of the Library membership; and

WHEREAS, "Read Across America" is a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday that promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students; and

WHEREAS, sharing with children the enjoyment found in books helps develop an enthusiasm for reading among our students and contributes to their future success; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Helen M. Plum Library call on the residents of Lombard to assure that every child is reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2007; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2007 as

READ ACROSS AMERICAN DAY

and encourage the residents of Lombard to recognize the positive impact of reading on the academic development of our young people.

William J. Mueller
Village President

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