



**PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK**

**WHEREAS,** emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS,** when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS,** the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the DuCOMM dispatch center; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with the emergency services; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them with information and insuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Safety Dispatchers of DuCOMM have contributed to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS,** each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 - 16, 2005 to be **National Telecommunicator's Week** in the Village of Lombard.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

