

PROCLAMATION

THE MONTH OF APRIL AS LOMBARD GARDEN CLUB MONTH

WHEREAS, the Lombard Garden Club was formed in 1926 and is celebrating its 90th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Garden Club has participated in civic projects to beautify local landscapes including, but not limited to, the area surrounding the Chicago Northwestern train station, the Maple Street Chapel, the Peck Homestead, and the Lombard Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Garden Club has worked closely with the Lombard Park District to promote Prairie Days, Monarch Way Stations and the Butterfly Garden in Lilacia Park; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Garden Club has worked closely with the Park District to enhance the landscape of Village parks since Colonel Plum's estate was bequeathed to the Village following his death, including the recent landscaping around the Log Cabin; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Garden Club provides a college scholarship to a Lombard graduating high school student/home schooled student or current college student pursuing a college program in environmental science, ecology, landscape design or horticulture; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Garden Club works closely with the Park District during the sale of lilacs during Lilac Time in May; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Garden Club will be recognizing outstanding front yard landscaping by Village residents beginning in the month of April;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim April 1 through April 30, 2016 as **LOMBARD GARDEN CLUB MONTH** in the Village of Lombard in recognition of the Lombard Garden Club's 90th anniversary.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

