

***PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK***

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 12, 2004 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week of May 9 –15, 2004 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Village of Lombard play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Village of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the Village of Lombard unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9 – 15, 2004 as National Police Week and proclaim May 12, 2004 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers, who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities or have become disabled in the performances of duty and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

William J., Mueller
Village President

