

**PROCLAMATION  
TREE CITY USA DAY**

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Lombard was recognized for its commitment to urban forestry for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Lombard also received a Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating progress in its community forestry program; and

**WHEREAS,** the awards are bestowed upon the Village by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Tree City USA Program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Lombard has met the four standards required to become a Tree City USA community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Lombard received the prestigious Growth Award for its environmental and higher levels of tree care while being recognized as a Tree City USA community; and

**WHEREAS,** communities that are honored with a Tree City USA designation and a Growth Award make a strong commitment to planting and caring for trees and are commended for their efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** trees provide numerous environmental, economical and health benefits to communities every day and the Village of Lombard is committed to continuing its tree planting program; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2010 as **VILLAGE OF LOMBARD TREE CITY USA DAY** in the Village of Lombard and urge all residents to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support our Village's community forestry program. I further encourage residents to plant trees to gladden our hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

