

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK

WHEREAS, local, state and federal government employees contribute significantly to the quality of life for the citizens of the State of Illinois – these men and women, with their commitment to excellence and diversity of skills, are an invaluable resource; and

WHEREAS, public service is a noble calling involving a wide variety of challenging and rewarding professions, including providing vital family, health and educational services, maintaining public safety, improving transportation, protecting our environment and performing management activities which are essential to efficient and effective operation of government; and

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week strives to inform our citizens about the quality of people in government, their commitment to high ethical standards, and the value of the services they perform, to encourage excellence among public employees, and to promote interest in civil service careers; and

WHEREAS, may this commemoration provide an opportunity for all citizens of our community to pay tribute to the profession and spirit of public service and to express our deep appreciation for the many contributions public employees make to our daily lives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the first full week of May each year commencing in 2008 and each year thereafter as **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK** in the Village of Lombard and I encourage all residents to recognize the crucial role of public employees.

William J. Mueller
Village President

