

**PROCLAMATION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK**

WHEREAS, Municipal Government Week is an important step in improving the public perception regarding city and town government; and

WHEREAS, local government is the branch of government which is the closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Government Week provides local citizens the ability to gain a better understanding of how Municipal Government works; and

WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to attend Village Board and other Village committee meetings or to watch those meetings that are televised on The Lombard Channel, as well as a special edition of "Open Mike" on Local Government Week; and

WHEREAS, city and town officials should be recognized for their dedicated service to the community and the countless hours that they devote for the betterment of all of the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard under the leadership of Village President William J. Mueller, Village Clerk Brigitte O'Brien, Trustees Greg Gron, Keith Giagnorio, Zack Wilson, Peter Breen, Laura Fitzpatrick and Bill Ware and more than 125 residents who serve on various Boards, Committees and Commissions flourishes because of the time and talent donated by these residents; and

WHEREAS, during the week of March 4 - 10, 2012, we urge all residents to promote and support municipal government and to attend an open "Town Hall Meeting" on March 7 at 7 p.m. at Village Hall;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim March 4-10, 2012 as "**LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK**" in the Village of Lombard and urge all residents to become more familiar with local government and their elected and appointed officials.

William J. Mueller
Village President

