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**PROCLAMATION
WILLIAM LICHTER DAY**

WHEREAS, William T. Lichter began his career in Lombard on January 7, 1985 and has served the Village of Lombard for over 23 years becoming the longest tenured of any Lombard Village Manager; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lichter obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Vermont, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from American University and a Doctorate in Political Science from Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, prior to Bill Lichter coming to Lombard, he served as the Assistant City Manager in Mentor, Ohio, Administrative Assistant in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as well as serving in the Peace Corps in the Philippines and on Saipan in the Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, William Lichter is not only recognized for his dedication, professionalism and integrity, but for his decision-making and management style always considering first what was best for the community; and

WHEREAS, William Lichter has received numerous awards over the life of his career including the ICMA award for thirty years of government service and the American Society for Public Administration Model Administrator Award; and will be awarded the Special Service Award for Service to the Community in June by the Illinois City/County Management Association and will be a Special Honored Guest in the 2008 Lilac Parade; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2008 the Village Board will bestow upon William T. Lichter the title of Village Manager Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, William Lichter will retire from the Village on June 1, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2008 as **William T. Lichter Day** in the Village of Lombard in honor of William Lichter's unprecedented service to our community making Lombard a better place to live and work.

William J. Mueller
Village President