

PROCLAMATION
LOMBARD CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
10TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in March of 1997, the Lombard Police Department held the first Citizen Police Academy (CPA); and

WHEREAS, by June of 1988, the Lombard Police Department had completed three CPA classes; and

WHEREAS, in August of 1998, Sergeant Dave Kundrot contacted a member of each of the first three classes to start a Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association and the foursome drew up bylaws and set up a meeting schedule; and

WHEREAS, President Bill Mueller, also a graduate of the CPA program and member of the alumni association, donated the fee for the initial registration of the organization as a not-for-profit with the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard CPA Alumni Association also hosted the National Citizen's Police Academy Conference in June 1999 where more than 230 people from 30 states came to Lombard to learn more about this program; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the Lombard CPA Alumni Association was selected as the "Alumni Association of the Year" by the National Association; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the LCPAAA holds an annual food drive, "Shop With A Cop" program, scholarship program, assistance to the Taste of Lombard, Police Department open house, Cruise Nights, Lilac Parade and many other programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2008 **Lombard Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Day** in honor of the tenth anniversary of the LCPAAA and express appreciation to all of its members for the ways in which they give back to the community.

William J. Mueller
Village President

