

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH**

WHEREAS, school principals play an important role in the education and growth of children in elementary, middle and secondary schools across the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, school principals are responsible for promoting education and working with parents and teachers to ensure that each child receives services that meet their needs to excel in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, it is the primary responsibility of the State of Illinois to preserve and improve resources for schools so that all students have the opportunity to receive a quality education and foundation for a successful future; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Principals Association, which represents more than 5,000 educational leaders statewide, believes that learning is a lifelong process and that the education of our children is the highest priority; and

WHEREAS, for that reason, the Illinois Principals Association is dedicated to developing, supporting and advocating for innovative school leaders; and

WHEREAS, educational leaders face many challenges in educating our young people and it is through their perseverance and passion that Illinois is able to continue to produce quality, career-ready students; and

WHEREAS, we must continue to encourage, support, and recognize those who have a positive impact on Illinois students and the educational system in the State of Illinois and the Village of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard recognizes outstanding principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard do hereby proclaim October 2017 as **National Principals Month** and the week of October 15-21, 2017 as Principals Week in honor of the service of all elementary, middle level, and high school principals and do further recognize the importance of the school leadership so every child has access to a high-quality education, and to celebrate school leader accomplishments.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

