

## NATIONAL INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

- **WHEREAS**, the National Institute for Urban School Improvement has designated the week of December 1-5, 2003 as National Inclusive Schools Week; and
- **WHEREAS,** School District #45 is committed to providing children an education in schools and classrooms that are welcoming and capable of educating all the district's children; and
- **WHEREAS**, the educators of School District #45 recognize that each child is unique, learns differently, and therefore, learns better if teaching is tailored to their abilities and interests; and
- **WHEREAS,** the educators and families of School District #45 have been working hard to ensure that our classrooms and schools are characterized as being high performing inclusive; and
- WHEREAS, by their efforts to make our schools and classrooms high performing and inclusive, the educators and families of School District #45 have contributed significantly to building a stronger and more inclusive school community; and
- **WHEREAS**, the educators and families of School District #45 deserve to celebrate their successes and wish to reflect on how they might even further improve;
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim December 1-5, 2003 as Inclusive Schools Week and encourage schools and classrooms across our district to sponsor appropriate learning and community-building activities in recognition of National Inclusive Schools Week.

William J. Mueller Village President