

*PROCLAMATION*

*DUPAGE RIVER SWEEP 2007*

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Lombard recognizes that ongoing stream cleaning is essential to preserve the waterways of DuPage County and Northeastern Illinois; and

**WHEREAS,** DuPage County River Sweep is a county-wide stream cleanup held during American Rivers Month, the first weekend in June; and

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of River Sweep is to encourage citizens and volunteer groups to help "sweep our rivers clean" by picking up debris in and along our waterways; and

**WHEREAS,** stream cleaning efforts have been highly successful with more than 7,300 volunteers removing more than 175 tons of solid waste from DuPage County streams since 1991; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Lombard supports and encourages partnerships with the DuPage River Coalition and the Conservation Foundation;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2007 as **Rivers Month** and Saturday, June 2 as **DuPage County River Sweep Day** and encourage all residents to learn about the environmental importance of clean waterways and further urge residents to participate in River Sweep 2007.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

