

**PROCLAMATION
DU PAGE COUNTY RIVER SWEEP**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard recognizes that stream cleaning is essential for the waterways of DuPage County and Northeastern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, DuPage County River Sweep is a countywide stream cleanup coordinated by the Conservation Foundation and will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 am until noon; and

WHEREAS, 2011 marks the 20th anniversary of the DuPage River Sweep event; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the River Sweep is to encourage residents and volunteer groups to “sweep our rivers clean” by picking up debris in and along our waterways; and

WHEREAS, the East Branch of the DuPage River flows along the western edge of the Village of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, since 1991 over 7,500 volunteers have participated in this annual clean-up and have removed over 200 tons of trash, but each year there is always more to clean;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 21, 2011 as **DUPAGE RIVER SWEEP DAY** in the Village of Lombard and urge all residents to participate in DuPage River Sweep by calling the Public Works Department at (630) 620-5740 to volunteer.

William J. Mueller
Village President

