

**PROCLAMATION
KIWANIS PEANUT DAYS PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Kiwanis clubs are active in every part of the world, with more than 8,600 clubs and 586,000 members in 80 nations; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis is a global organization of members of every age who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time who dedicate over 18 million hours of volunteer time and 107 million dollars in contributions toward 150,000 service projects around the globe; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Peanut Days are one of the largest fundraising opportunities for Kiwanis Clubs, allowing them to raise money for their local charitable programs by exchanging a bag of peanuts for donations; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Clubs foster leadership development for individuals of all ages through Key Clubs, Circle K, Aktion Clubs, Builders Clubs, and Kiwanis Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Lombard has been especially committed to raising funds for helping children in our community through scholarships for graduating seniors, the Trauma Teddy program of the Lombard Fire Department, NEDSRA, Lombard-Villa Park Food Pantry, First Things First, the Helen Plum Library's Summer Reading Program, and the Lombard Historical Society's Junior Historian program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith T. Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard do hereby proclaim September 26, 27 and 28, 2013 as **KIWANIS PEANUT DAYS** in Lombard and encourage all community members to recognize the coordinated efforts of Kiwanis and its commitment to service.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

