

**PROCLAMATION
DU PAGE COUNTY RIVER SWEEP**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard encourages all citizens to be stewards for the health of our natural resources, including our waterways; and

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

WHEREAS, DuPage County River Sweep is an annual cleanup coordinated by The Conservation Foundation, and is held in cooperation with the American Rivers National River Clean Up; and

WHEREAS, 11,700 volunteers have removed 261 tons of debris from DuPage County waterways since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage River Sweep in Lombard will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Churchill Woods Forest Preserve on St. Charles Road, as well as by canoe down the river;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 20, 2017 as DuPage River Sweep Day in the Village of Lombard and urge residents to participate by contacting the Public Works Department at (630) 620-5740 or publicworks@villageoflombard.org to volunteer.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

