

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Public Works Department is responsible for maintaining 169 centerline miles of roadway, 181 miles of watermain, 135 miles of sanitary sewers, 110 miles of storm sewers, 3,347 street lights, 35 traffic signals, 36 facilities, 22 miles of sidewalks and over 18,000 parkway trees; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operations of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets, traffic control, urban forestry and snow removal; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services, and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials, and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 through May 27, 2017 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the Village of Lombard, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President