

**PROCLAMATION
CROP HUNGER WALK DAY**

WHEREAS, since 1969 Church World Service has sponsored community-wide CROP Hunger Walks organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS, currently over 2,000 communities across the U.S. join in more than 1,300 CROP Hunger Walks each year; and

WHEREAS, more than five million CROP Hunger Walkers have participated in over 36,000 CROP Hunger Walks in the last two decades alone; and

WHEREAS, CROP Hunger Walks raised \$10 million in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Great Prairie Trail CROP Hunger Walk has been organized in Lombard and Villa Park since 1983 and in 2016 150 walkers raised \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the Great Prairie Trail CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017 to raise fund for Church World Service to provide sanitary latrines for schools in Vietnam and for the Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide for access to food for Lombard/Villa Park Food Pantry and Community Table at First Church, along with three other local food pantries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 15, 2017 as **CROP HUNGER WALK DAY** in the Village of Lombard and encourage all residents of Lombard to support this CROP Hunger Walk.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

