



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Mike Thoms

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the Rock Island Citizen of the Year Awards have in the course of four decades become an important means of recognizing individuals and organizations for their contributions to the City of Rock Island, and of expressing the gratitude of this community; and been given every year since the 1980's; and
- WHEREAS,** honorees in the categories of Business, Professional, Education, Organization, Individual, City Employee, and Honorary Citizen are selected by a committee of their peers based on their community involvement, community impact, and their unique contributions; and
- WHEREAS,** we find ourselves in the midst of a year without precedent in the living memory of this community, as COVID-19 continues to assault the health and wellbeing of all Rock Islanders unprecedented ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Thoms, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, along with the members of our City Council, proclaim the 2020 Rock Island Citizen of the Year Award be presented to ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS in and of our City. We are eternally grateful for your dedication, service, perseverance and tenacity while putting yourselves and your families at risk in coming to the aid of our community.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2020.

Mike Thoms, Mayor

