



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Mike Thoms

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and locally, the Community Caring Conference, are sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on October 6, 2020 entitled "National Night Out"; and

**WHEREAS**, the "37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Rock Island to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rock Island Police Department plays a vital role in assisting joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Rock Island and is supporting "National Night Out 2020" locally; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that all citizens of Rock Island be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Rock Island; and

**WHEREAS**, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mike Thoms, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, Illinois, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 6, 2020 as

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in the City of Rock Island and call upon all our citizens to join the Community Caring Conference, the Rock Island Police Department, the Rock Island Park and Recreation Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this 37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out.

Dated this.



Mike Thoms, Mayor