



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

Proclamation

Whereas: the cities of Rock Island and Davenport have been cooperative neighbors since the founding of each community in 1835 and 1836 respectively, and;

Whereas: there exists a long history of collaboration dating back to the 1850's when the two communities were connected by the first rail road bridge across the Mississippi River and in 1940's when the communities were connected via the Centennial Bridge, and;

Whereas: Red, White and Boom is celebrating its 8th anniversary of cooperation between these two communities, and;

Whereas: we honor the birth of our nation, those who gave all for our great country, and those who serve today to protect our shores, and;

Whereas: Arsenal Island, and the military installations located there, have been a significant part of the history of both communities, and;

Whereas: Rock Island and Davenport celebrate the accomplishments and performance of all commands of the Rock Island Arsenal, and;

Whereas: our communities commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Rock Island Arsenal and the Arsenal's importance to our region and nation.

Now, therefore, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, along with Bill Gluba, Mayor of the City of Davenport, congratulate the Rock Island Arsenal on all of its past achievements and innovations and look forward to celebrating future success.

June 14th, 2012

Date



Dennis E. Pauley

Name