



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the St. Patrick's Day celebration is upon us, when we all, whether of Irish ancestry or not, embrace the resolute spirit and joyful nature of the Irish; and

WHEREAS, St. Patrick is known as the Patron Saint of Ireland; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Parade begins in the City of Rock Island and is the only bi-state St. Patrick's Day Parade in the USA,. and is viewed by tens of thousands of people each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, along with the members of the City Council, proclaim Saturday, March 18, 2017 as

“Rock Ireland” Day

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, and urge all our residents to recognize and participate fittingly in the celebrations.

FEBRUARY 6, 2017
Date




Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor