



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Mike Thoms

**PROCLAMATION**

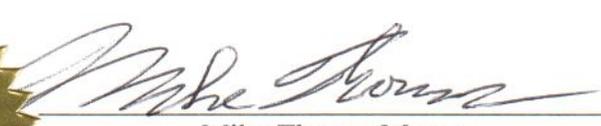
- WHEREAS,** public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and
- WHEREAS,** the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, streets, and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and
- WHEREAS,** the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and
- WHEREAS,** the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and
- WHEREAS,** the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mike Thoms, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

in the City of Rock Island and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

5/3/17  
Date

  
Mike Thoms, Mayor

