



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Mike Thoms

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, "*See, Save, and Celebrate*" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Rock Island Preservation Commission and Rock Island Preservation Society cosponsor Preservation Month in the City of Rock Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Thoms, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim May, 2017 as

PRESERVATION MONTH

and call upon the people of Rock Island to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

5/3/17

Date

Mike Thoms, Mayor

