



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** motor vehicle crashes killed 918 people in Illinois during 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol; and

**WHEREAS,** the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and

**WHEREAS,** for thousands of families across the state and the nation, holidays are a time to remember loved ones lost; and

**WHEREAS,** organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and other campaigns that foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law enforcement efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Rock Island is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer.

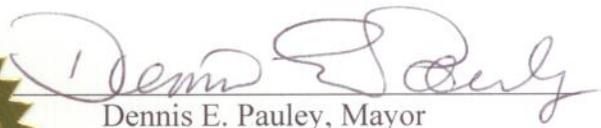
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 2012 as

**Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month**

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, and call upon our citizens, government agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools, and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December holiday season and throughout the year.

11-26-2012  
Date



  
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor