



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and
- WHEREAS,** the struggle for dignity and housing opportunity for all is not the exclusive province of the Federal government; and
- WHEREAS,** vigorous local efforts to combat discrimination can be as effective, if not more so, than Federal efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all; and

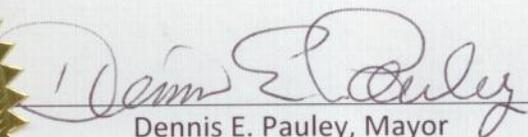
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all men and women, do hereby join in the national celebration by proclaiming April, 2013 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the City of Rock Island and encourage all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law, and encourages all interested citizens to attend the Fair Housing Forum being held on April 14th at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Rock Island.

MARCH 10, 2013
Date




Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor