



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Sarcoidosis is a disease that affects many of our fellow citizens in chronic and debilitating ways and is a potentially fatal inflammatory disease that can appear in almost any organ in the body and can strike people of all races and ages; and

**WHEREAS,** while some progress has been made in understanding the symptoms and better diagnosing the disease, the cause remains undermined and very little is known about the true burden of the illness; and

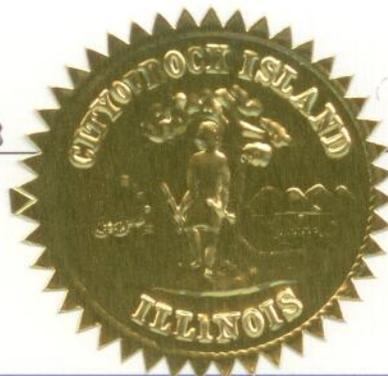
**WHEREAS,** every person, regardless of age, sex, or race deserves community support through the Raising Awareness Cause and Effect (R.A.C.E.), which brings to light the need for more research, funding and education for the medical professionals in their battle to eliminate this disease.

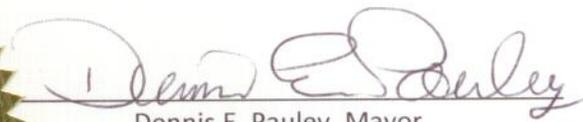
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, hereby designate April, 2013 as

## Sarcoidosis Awareness Month

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, and call upon our citizens to recognize the victims of sarcoidosis who demonstrate great courage in their efforts to cope with the disease and urge everyone to do help to improve awareness, support and treatment for its victims.

MARCH 28, 2013  
Date



  
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor