



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Rock Island's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, and resilience in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound, and;
- WHEREAS,** the Building, Code Enforcement and Fire Prevention Officials work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and the public safety for our residents, and;
- WHEREAS,** the safety of the buildings we occupy daily is essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rock Island by enforcing the use of the highest-quality codes to protect our citizens in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and;
- WHEREAS,** Building Safety Month emphasizes the important role Building and Safety plays in the development and maintenance of safe buildings, which is reinforced by the countless hours reviewing construction plans, issuing building permits, and inspecting buildings during and after construction; and;
- WHEREAS,** cities and counties across Illinois are joining to promote "Building Safety Month: Code Officials Keep You Safe" and encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and resilient building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; backyard safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; and
- WHEREAS,** each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby the month of May 2013 as

Building Safety Month

in the City of Rock Island and encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

APRIL 26 2013

Date



Dennis E. Pauley
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor