



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas:** the cities of Rock Island and Davenport have been cooperative neighbors since the founding of each community in 1835 and 1836 respectively, and;
- Whereas:** there exists a long history of collaboration dating back to the 1850's when the two communities were connected by the first rail road bridge across the Mississippi River and;
- Whereas:** Red, White and Boom is celebrating its 9th anniversary of cooperation between these two communities, and;
- Whereas:** we honor the birth of our nation, those who gave all for our great country, and those who serve today to protect our shores, and;
- Whereas:** Arsenal Island, and the military installations located there, have been a significant part of the history of both communities, and;
- Whereas:** Rock Island and Davenport celebrate the accomplishments and performance of all commands of the Rock Island Arsenal, and;
- Whereas:** our communities commemorate the Rock Island Arsenal and the Arsenal's importance to our region and nation, and;
- Whereas:** our communities recognize and support the Quad Cities Military Community Covenant.

Now, therefore, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, along with the City of Davenport, congratulate the Rock Island Arsenal on all of its past achievements and innovations and look forward to celebrating future success and do hereby proclaim July 3rd 2013

2013 Red, White and Boom Military Services Day

6-13-2013

Date



Dennis E. Pauley

Name