



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** the day of September 19<sup>th</sup> has been designated as Preventing Lost Potential Day by the HAVlife™ Foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Preventing Lost Potential Day is to be an annual day of celebration and provides a renewed focus on the importance of and dedication to educate, encourage, protect and develop our community's youth; and
- WHEREAS,** the HAVlife™ Foundation serves as an advocate for all schools, nonprofit organizations, sports clubs, civic organizations, government programs and religious institutions that place emphasis on valuing and caring for youth; and
- WHEREAS,** this day initiates an ongoing movement to make the Quad Cities community the best place in the nation for youth;
- WHEREAS,** the City of Rock Island recognizes that this effort is successful because of the partnerships the HAVlife™ Foundation has formed with residents, businesses and community organizations.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, Illinois, designate September 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 as**

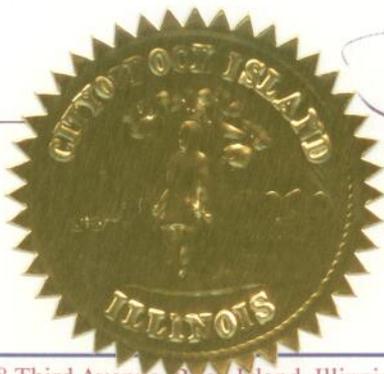
**Preventing Lost Potential Day 2013**

in support of this valuable dedication and demonstration of commitment to our youth in the Quad Cities community.

**Be it further Resolved** that we urge Congress and the Administration to recognize the vital importance of the youth in our community, supporting and encouraging them to be positive and engaged citizens.

9-12-2013

Date



  
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor