



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** September marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Broadway Historic District, making it Rock Island's oldest neighborhood association; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 550 homes make up the Broadway neighborhood, featuring beautiful examples of Queen Anne, Italianate, and Colonial Revival architecture; and

**WHEREAS,** the earliest homes are from 1865, most of the area was built between 1890 and 1915; and

**WHEREAS,** the Broadway neighborhood is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and features the greatest concentration of Rock Island landmarks; and

**WHEREAS,** the neighborhood association is nationally famous for creating the much-copied "Great Unveiling Program", where artificial siding is removed from historic homes, restoring them to their original splendor.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as

**BROADWAY HISTORIC DISTRICT DAY**

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois.

9/18/2013

Date



Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor