



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 956 people in Illinois during 2012; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, for thousands of families across the state and the nation, holidays are a time to remember loved ones lost; and

WHEREAS, organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and other campaigns that foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer.

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

Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, and call upon our citizens, government agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools, and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December holiday season and throughout the year.

11-13-2013

Date



Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor