



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are valued members of our community, and are equal under our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities equipped with community supports, live in our community, go to work every day, and enjoy the benefits of an embracing community; which gives them hope for, and access to, an independent, productive future; and

WHEREAS, by breaking down barriers and educating the public, it is clear that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are no different than anyone else, bringing together community members in a common understanding that will enrich our community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby proclaim March 29th, 2014, as

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois.

March 19th, 2014

Date



Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor