



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our City and State; and
- WHEREAS,** the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; and
- WHEREAS,** motorcycles are a common and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and
- WHEREAS,** it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our city and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education) continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the general public in our City and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 100,000 participants in Illinois over the past five years; and
- WHEREAS,** all motorcyclists should join A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles, as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, awareness, and respect of the citizens of our City and State; and
- WHEREAS,** the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national and community charitable organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the City of Rock Island and throughout the great State of Illinois.

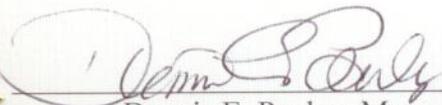
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, in recognition of 27 years of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and over 615,000 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2014 as

**Motorcycle Awareness Month**

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, and encourage our citizens to unite in the safe sharing of our roadways throughout our City and the State of Illinois.

MAY 27, 2014  
Date



  
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor