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Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, our City's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, resilience, and energy efficiency in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, "Building Safety: Maximizing Resilience, Minimizing Risks", the theme for Building Safety Month 2014, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, backyard safety; energy efficiency and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2014 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies, and,

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.
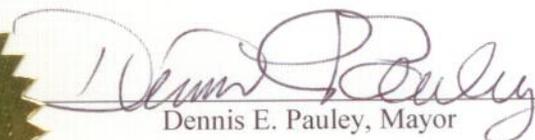
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim May, 2014 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois and I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

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