



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, concussion and minor traumatic brain injuries have been shown to create significant and possibly permanent cognitive, physical, and functional issues, particularly for our youth athletes; and

WHEREAS, the issue of concussions and minor traumatic brain injuries related to sports has been an issue for many years, and a public call to attention to prevent and rectify these injuries has been otherwise slow to materialize; and

WHEREAS, awareness and understanding of the dangers of concussions is critical in quickly recognizing and responding to a brain injury; and

WHEREAS, pre-emptive technology to develop a benchmark before a concussion or other minor traumatic brain injury, which creates an understanding of the damage done and will help to determine the severity of an injury and the actions that must be taken to rectify it, is readily available, accessible, and free in our community.

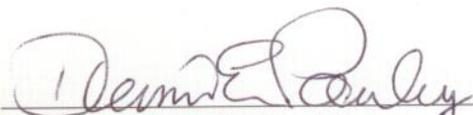
NOW THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 24th, 2014

Quad Cities Concussion Awareness Day

in the City of Rock Island.

OCTOBER 2, 2014
Date




Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor