



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

**WHEREAS**, "Saving the World's Irreplaceable Architectural Heritage" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rock Island Preservation Commission and Rock Island Preservation Society cosponsor Preservation Month in the City of Rock Island.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby proclaim May, 2015 as

**Preservation Month**

and call upon the people of Rock Island to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

APRIL 10, 2015

Date



Dennis E. Pauley  
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor