



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: the ADA established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and on July 26, 2015, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS: over the past 25 years, the City of Rock Island has embraced the spirit of the ADA by reducing physical and program access barriers and increasing participation in community life; and

WHEREAS: by taking these actions, the City of Rock Island has created an environment that supports the full participation of persons with disabilities in the life of our community.

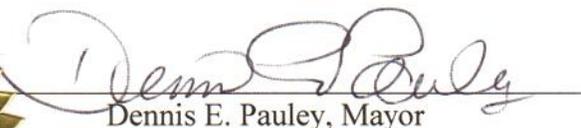
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby proclaim July, 2015 as

ADA Awareness Month

in honor of the Act's 25th anniversary and call on all city officials, employees and Rock Island residents to celebrate the anniversary of this landmark legislation by proactively promoting Rock Island as an inclusive community and continuing to ensure all City policies, amenities and initiatives fulfill the mandate and spirit of the ADA.

JUNE 18 2015
Date




Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor