



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

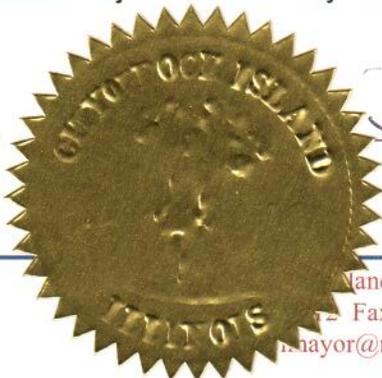
- WHEREAS,** bicycling for recreation is a family friendly FUN way to be physically active together; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycling can lead to the development of a life-long healthy habit of physical activity in children and adults that decreases the risk of chronic disease; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycling is an economical and environmentally friendly form of transportation; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Rock Island has many bike amenities available to its residents, and wishes for the residents to utilize them; and
- WHEREAS,** education and knowledge of bicycling rules and how to navigate potential hazards is key to people participating in bicycling in a safe manner; and
- WHEREAS,** Activate Rock Island's vision is for Rock Island to be an active and healthy community and its mission is to provide equitable opportunities for healthy living through policy, education and community change; and
- WHEREAS,** Activate Rock Island's "Rock the Ride" event will provide opportunities for bicycle safety education, a ride that highlights Rock Island's bike amenities AND family fun.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the city of Rock Island do hereby proclaim that Sunday August 16, 2015 to be

Rock the Ride Day

and encourage all citizens to join me in a day of celebrating bicycling and bicycle safety in Rock Island.

AUGUST 16, 2015
Date




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