



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, homelessness and hunger are issues of grave concern in the United States, the States of Illinois and Iowa, and the Quad Cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quad City Mayors are committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat homelessness in every part of our cities and to provide additional resources that our local citizens need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quad City Mayors are committed to working with Humility of Mary Shelter in educating the community about the role and importance of local shelters by and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to the issue of finding permanent, stable housing for those in need. Ending homelessness is critical to upholding the vitality of families and sense of community; and

**WHEREAS**, on average on any given night there over 400 people in the Quad Cities that have no permanent place to call home. They are in shelters, living in their cars or abandoned houses, they could be doubled up with friends or family.....but many of them are actually living on the streets; and

**WHEREAS**, Humility of Mary Shelter housed 693 men and women from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. On average 19% of the participants served at Humility of Mary Shelter are Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, Humility of Mary Shelter will host its 4th annual fundraiser, Sleep Out, on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Brady Street Stadium to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end homelessness in our local community, in addition to raising much needed funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Mayors of the Quad Cities community, do hereby recognize October, as

**HOMELESS ACTION MONTH**

in the City of Rock Island and throughout our Quad Cities, and we call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

October 08, 2015

Date



*Dennis E. Pauley*

Mayor

1528 Th  
Pho

61201-8678  
2-2055

