



Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the NAACP has always had a strong relationship with the religious community; and
- WHEREAS,** the NAACP has for many years derived leadership from ministers and other church or religious officials, with churches holding NAACP membership drives as part of their community activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Religious Affairs Committee of the NAACP has called for a Religious Community Day on the 4th Sunday of each February; and
- WHEREAS,** one of the purposes of the Religious Community Day is to raise funds for the endowment fund of the NAACP, as well as to encourage the conduct of religious workshops during state conferences, regional training conferences and the National Convention; and
- WHEREAS,** the NAACP recognizes that the moral and ethical interpretations of the civil rights struggle have often been shaped and influenced by religious beliefs and organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim February 28th, 2016 as

NAACP RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS COMMUNITY DAY

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, and call upon the citizens of our community to join with me in recognizing the NAACP and its historic role in advancing civil rights in our country.

FEBRUARY 19, 2016
Date



Dennis E. Pauley
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor