



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri Valley Conference is the second oldest athletic conference in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Valley places special emphasis on academic learning of its student athletes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Valley has selected the Quad Cities as the site of its women's basketball tournament for 2016, 2017 and 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the winner will advance to the NCAA Women's Road to the Final Four; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rock Island commits to demonstrating the highest levels of hospitality, sportsmanship and support of this significant sporting event.

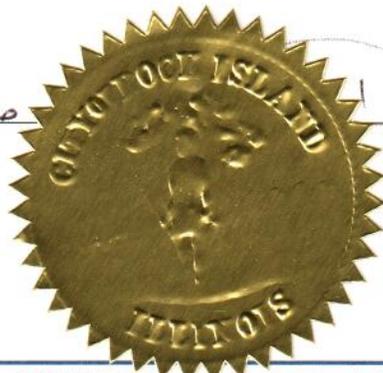
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim the week of March 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

**MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE**

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WEEK**

in Rock Island and call upon our citizens to join the celebration, attend the games and support the teams in as many ways as possible.

MARCH 4, 2016  
Date



*Dennis E. Pauley*  
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor