



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The Pilot Club of Moline is joining hundreds of organizations worldwide to increase public awareness of the advances and benefits of brain research; and

**WHEREAS,** The Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives has designated March 13 through March 19, 2016 as Brain Awareness Week—an international effort uniting hospitals, schools, government agencies, and community groups to expand interest in the brain and to provide information about advances in brain research and neurological diseases affecting more than 150 million men, women and children; and

**WHEREAS,** The Pilot Club's focus on helping people affected by brain related disorders was adopted in 1992; since then approximately 15,000 adult and youth members of Pilot International have been working together to increase awareness and raise funds for programs associated with this focus; and

**WHEREAS,** The Pilot Club of Moline has raised thousands of dollars which have been contributed back to Children's Therapy Center, In-Touch Adult Day Center, Hope Creek Care Center, New Kingdom Trail Riders, ARC, Project Lifesaver of Rock Island County and the Special Olympics, to name just a few.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby designate March 13th through 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

**BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK**

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, and call upon the citizens of our community to join with me in recognizing the importance of brain and neurological research.

FEBRUARY 18, 2016  
Date



  
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor