



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, WVIK, Quad Cities NPR, provides essential public services to the community of Rock Island; and

WHEREAS, WVIK is an invaluable component of our area's priority missions in public safety, emergency services, information dissemination, community education, cultural vitality, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, WVIK contributes to the local economy by actively engaging in economic development, supporting local businesses, and directly providing employment and volunteer opportunities to members of our community; and

WHEREAS, WVIK is operated by local professionals who are accountable to local leaders and listeners in our region; and

WHEREAS, WVIK prioritizes its capability to provide emergency, crisis and disaster communication services which are crucial to public safety officials and our community in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, WVIK provides critical services to disabled Americans, including Radio Reading services for millions of blind and visually-impaired; and

WHEREAS, WVIK delivers its support for non-profit, charitable, public service projects and events in our community throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, local citizens of all ages and from all walks of life benefit from the wide array of programming and services made available by our local public radio station; and

WHEREAS, our local public radio station is deeply rooted in our community and continuously strives to be an effective, positive and productive organization that our citizens can count on at all times; and

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dennis Pauley of Rock Island, hereby proclaim our support for WVIK, Quad Cities NPR, the appreciation of our community for its outstanding programming and services, and our recognition of the indispensable role and position the station has in our community and do hereby designate March 20 - 26, 2016, as

Public Radio Week

in our community.

FEBRUARY 19, 2016
Date




Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor

