



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Richard Barriger graduated with a B.A. in Religion from Olivet Nazarene University and became a pastor in the Church of the Nazarene in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Richard Barriger became pastor the First Church of the Nazarene in Rock Island in September of 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, during Pastor Richard Barriger's tenure, the church completed a major building project including a gymnasium; and

**WHEREAS**, this addition made possible the "Upward" basketball program, expanding outreach to both the congregation and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Barriger and the congregation identified that the Refuge Church was in need of a place to worship and has now opened their doors to this group; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Richard Barriger has served as a Chaplain with the Rock Island Police Department for 13 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Richard Barriger will be retiring, not from his faith, but rather from being a full-time pastor, at the end of April, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Richard Barriger and his wife, Dee, will be honored at a reception at the First Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, April 23;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island proclaim Saturday, April 23, 2016 as

## PASTOR RICHARD BARRIGER DAY

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois.

APRIL 23, 2016

Date



*Dennis E. Pauley*  
Mayor