



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and environmentally sound form of transportation and recreation; and
- WHEREAS,** Rock Island residents, in ever increasing numbers are experiencing bicycling for recreation, exercise and transportation; and
- WHEREAS,** Bicycle Rock Island, a newly formed citizens group whose motto is “Cycling to a Better Community” is working to make bicycling around Rock Island easier and safer; and
- WHEREAS,** the national non-profit bicycling and safety association, League of American Bicyclists, has celebrated the month of May as National Bike Month since 1956 and millions of Americans will enjoy the joys of bicycling this month through leisure rides and bike commuting; and
- WHEREAS,** since 1956, Bike Month has provided an opportunity for communities and cycling organizations nationwide, such as Bicycle Rock Island, to showcase the many benefits of bicycling, including health, quality of life, economic, and environmental benefits.
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting for parents, educators, businesses and other members of the community to join the celebration in an effort to ensure the future success and economic health of our young people and the communities in which they live.

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

BIKE MONTH

as Bike Month in the City of Rock Island, and I urge all residents to join me in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

APRIL 22, 2016

Date



Dennis E. Pauley
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor