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Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

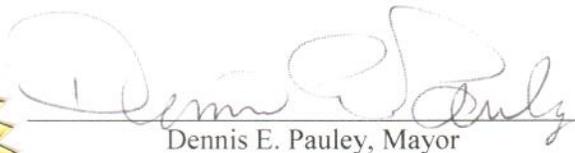
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas:** we will never forget the tragedy that stole the lives of 2,997 innocent men, women, and children in the terror attacks on September 11th, 2001; and
- Whereas:** we also remember that in our darkest day in a generation, we took each other by the hand and told the world we would not be shaken; and
- Whereas:** on that day and the days to follow, first responders put their lives on the line to rescue innocent men, women and children, search for survivors, and provide aid to those in need; and
- Whereas:** that spirit of patriotism and compassion lives on today in the hearts of Americans; and
- Whereas:** Modern Woodmen of America, as a part of its mission as a fraternal financial services organization, promotes and encourages patriotism through volunteerism and community involvement; and
- Whereas:** Modern Woodmen has been doing so in the Quad Cities community for 118 years; and
- Whereas:** Modern Woodmen will pay tribute to the incredible acts of bravery and patriotism displayed on 9/11 and beyond by sponsoring a march from Rock Island to Davenport to honor the local first responders, military members and other everyday heroes who protect and serve this community and our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, along with Frank Klipsch, Mayor of the City of Davenport, recognize Modern Woodmen's Salute to Heroes march on September 11th as a special time to honor our local first responders and military members and we encourage all citizens to observe the procession.

June 28, 2016
Date




Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor