



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The United States of America has the World's finest Navy. It is a global force for good, and serves as America's away team, meeting threats and providing assistance whenever needed.

**WHEREAS,** America's Navy will come home to the Quad Cities in conjunction with the Quad City Air Show; and

**WHEREAS,** Navy Week will give Quad Cities area residents an opportunity to meet some of the Navy's Sailors and learn about the Navy's critical mission and its broad ranging capabilities in executing the Maritime Strategy on the water, under the water, and over the water; and

**WHEREAS,** Hundreds of Sailors who hail from Iowa and Illinois are serving in our Navy; and

**WHEREAS,** Navy Week in Quad Cities features engagements with corporate, civic, government, education and community service organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** Navy Week offers Quad Cities residents the opportunity to see the investment they have made in their Navy; and

**WHEREAS,** the United States Navy shares with the Quad Cities the goal of reducing energy consumption; and

**WHEREAS,** The Quad Cities thanks the United States Navy for choosing Quad Cities as a host.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby proclaim the period of June 15 - June 22, 2011 as a special time to show appreciation for our Navy and proclaim it

## NAVY WEEK

in the Quad Cities and encourage all citizens to take due note of the observance.

JUNE 8, 2011

Date



Mayor, City of Rock Island