



Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Alliance for Mental Illness is an organization dedicated to calling attention to the problem of mental illness across America and to the fact that one in four adults experiences a mental disorder in a given year; and

WHEREAS, about 2.4 million Americans, or one percent of the adult population lives with schizophrenia and 5.7 million American adults or approximately 2.6 of the adult population suffer from bi-polar disorder; and

WHEREAS, anxiety disorders including panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, and post traumatic stress disorder affect about 18.1% of adults or estimated forty million individuals; and

WHEREAS, half of all life time cases of mental illness begin by age 14, with three-quarters by age 24; and

WHEREAS, the NAMIWALKS to be conducted on October 1, 2011 is intended to call attention to the problem of mental illness and to build support for adequately addressing the problems of the mentally ill.

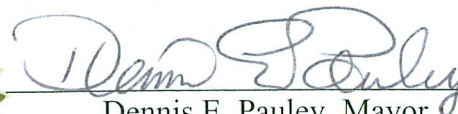
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim Saturday, October 1, 2011 as

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS DAY

in the City of Rock Island, Illinois and call upon the citizens of our community to join with me in being supportive of the NAMIWALKS on that day.

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