



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Keep Rock Island Beautiful, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to planning and implementing programs of education and awareness of litter control and recycling activities while promoting pride in Rock Island and collaborates with other non-profit organizations with a community garden and butterfly garden; and also other community events,

**WHEREAS**, Keep Rock Island Beautiful is one of 1,200 affiliates of Keep America Beautiful featuring over 3 million volunteers participating in over 30,000 events in all 50 states; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rock Island is proud of its natural resources and its neighborhoods and seeks to protect and improve our community through the action of citizens, schools, government and businesses working together; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rock Island has so recognized the important commitment to improve American communities through litter prevention, beautification and solid waste management initiatives, and are committed to help spread the word about the importance of volunteerism and motivate everyone in our communities to become stewards of the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep Rock Island Beautiful is coordinating its annual downtown cleanup on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

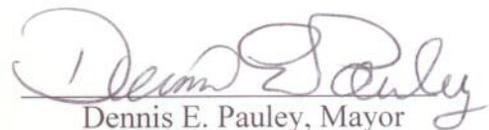
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Dennis E. Pauley, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 5th, 2012,

## Keep Rock Island Beautiful Day

and call upon our citizens to join in activities that promote responsible environmental stewardship and help us renew our commitment to building a better world today for future generations.

APRIL 13, 2012  
Date



  
Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor