



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, small business owners embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and strong work ethic that lie at the heart of the American dream; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of our nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, small businesses create the majority of private sector jobs; and

WHEREAS, small businesses help sustain a vibrant, healthy and diverse local economy; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are of special importance to the City of Rock Island and to our local economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim the week of May 21st – 25th, 2012 as

Small Business Week

in the City of Rock Island.

MAY 17, 2012

Date

Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor

