



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Mike Thoms

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island recognizes that hunger is a global challenge. In the United States, over 40 million, or 1 in 8 individuals, struggle with hunger; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island is committed to raising awareness for local efforts to combat this issue of food insecurity as demonstrated by NEST Café (Nourish Everyone Sustainably Together); and
- WHEREAS, NEST Café will participate in National Everybody Eats Week, a weeklong campaign hosted by One World Everybody Eats, that aims to build community and dignity around food; and
- WHEREAS, NEST Café is improving lives at the local level by minimizing the number of hungry children, adults, and seniors in our community. National Everybody Eats Weeks aims to unify the efforts of over 50 affiliate pay-what-you-can community cafés working to decrease hunger across the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mike Thoms, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby August 22nd through 28th, 2021 as

NATIONAL EVERYBODY EATS WEEK

in the City of Rock Island.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2021.

Mike Thoms, Mayor

