



Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: ComedySportz Quad Cities continues to make for the betterment of not only our fair city, but the greater Quad City area as well; and

WHEREAS: over the past 20 years, ComedySportz Quad Cities has provided professional, fun, interactive entertainment that is accessible to everyone. With over 2,000 unique performances of no two shows being the same, they continue to keep their content appropriate for all ages; and

WHEREAS: the people in their organization help to promote family well-being, raise funds for school and church programs, educate area students, & help communities grow closer by showing that, in the words of humorist Victor Borge, "laughter is the shortest distance between two people"; and

WHEREAS: as a cornerstone of arts and entertainment in The District of Rock Island, ComedySportz Quad Cities has put smiles on the faces of over 200,000 patrons of their theatre and many more at shows throughout the Quad City area. They have been a staple of numerous festivals – including the Bix 7, Gilda's Club Week of Laughter, The American Cancer Society's annual Relay of Life, receiving the mayor's Choice Award in our Labor Day Parade, and they put the "ha ha" in WQPT's Brew-Ha-Ha; and

WHEREAS: ComedySportz Quad Cities has provided a venue for some of the funniest talent in the area to collaborate and share their love of improvisational theatre with each other and the community. Their performers and staff alike are made up entirely of professional members of the community and have even helped launch the careers of Hollywood writers and performers; and

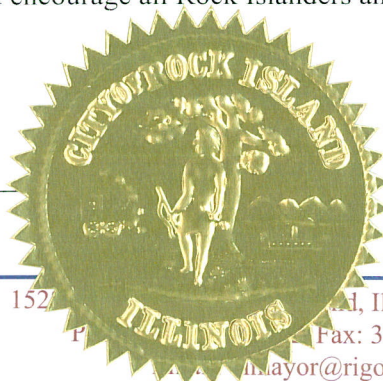
WHEREAS: such accomplishments have been accrued over the last 20 years by consistently performing every weekend, thus earning them the distinction of being the longest running show in the Quad Cities. Ever.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, hereby proclaim Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 as

## ComedySportz Day

in the City of Rock Island and encourage all Rock Islanders and Quad Citians alike to remember to take the time to laugh together.

MAY 6, 2010  
Date



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