



Thomas P. McNamara
Mayor

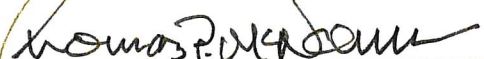
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, *the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug, and violence prevention program on August 4, 2026, entitled National Night Out; and*
- WHEREAS, *the 43rd Annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Rockford to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and*
- WHEREAS, *the Rockford City Council plays a vital role in assisting the City of Rockford Police Department through joint crime, drug, and violence prevention efforts in the City of Rockford and is supporting National Night Out 2026 locally; and*
- WHEREAS, *it is essential that all citizens of Rockford be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs, and violence in Rockford; and*
- WHEREAS, *it is essential that all neighbors of Rockford come together with police and work together to build a safer, more caring community;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS P. MCNAMARA, as Mayor of the city of Rockford do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 4, 2026 to be:

"NATIONAL NIGHT OUT"

in Rockford, Illinois and call upon all residents to join the City of Rockford and National Association of Town Watch in support of National Night Out.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the seal
of the city of Rockford to be affixed this
3rd day of August 2026.


MAYOR THOMAS P. MCNAMARA
CITY OF ROCKFORD

