



**CITY OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

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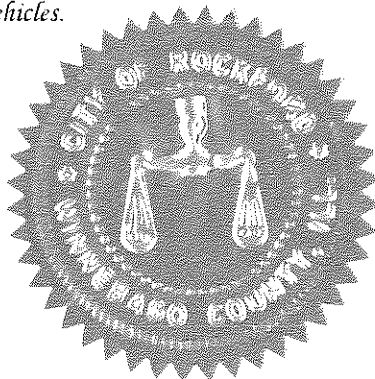
LAWRENCE J. MORRISSEY  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the price of fossil fuels is growing and supply is diminishing; and*
- WHEREAS, the use of fossil fuels continues to damage our health by pollution and our future through global warming; and*
- WHEREAS, our infrastructure repairs fail to keep pace with its degradation; and*
- WHEREAS, scooters and motorcycles use less fuel, cause less pollution and have little impact on our infrastructure; and*
- WHEREAS, scooters and motorcycles require only a fraction of space taken by other vehicles to park, thereby addressing an ongoing problem in our City; and*
- WHEREAS, for these reasons, scooters and motorcycles offer a form of daily transportation to be encouraged; and*
- WHEREAS, Wednesday, July 19, 2006 has been designated as "Ride To Work Day" to highlight the positive daily use of scooters and motorcycles;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. MORRISSEY, as Mayor of the city of Rockford do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 19, 2006 to be:*

### **"RIDE TO WORK DAY"**

*in Rockford, Illinois and encourage scooter and motorcycle riders to ride to work on that day, and pursuant thereto, do further direct that on Wednesday, July 19, 2006 parking at meters and in publicly owned garages in the City of Rockford will be free of charge to motorcycles and scooters in recognition of their utilitarian value and to encourage the daily use of those vehicles.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Rockford to be affixed this 17th day of June 2006.*

*Lawrence J. Morrissey*  
MAYOR, CITY OF ROCKFORD