

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime and drug prevention program on August 5, 2008, called "National Night Out;" and

WHEREAS, the 25th annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Rockville citizens to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country to promote cooperative police-community crime and drug prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Rockville communities play a vital role in assisting the Rockville City Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City and are supporting National Night Out 2008 locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Rockville be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation has on reducing crime and drug abuse in the community.

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of Rockville, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2008 as **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** and urge all citizens of Rockville to participate in the fight against crime.

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