

Lawrence J. Morrissey
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *there is evidence that vehicle exhaust is a leading source of toxic air pollution and consumes 1/2 to 1 gallon of gasoline per hour; and*

WHEREAS, *allowing a vehicle to idle for more than 30 seconds is less efficient than turning off your engine; and*

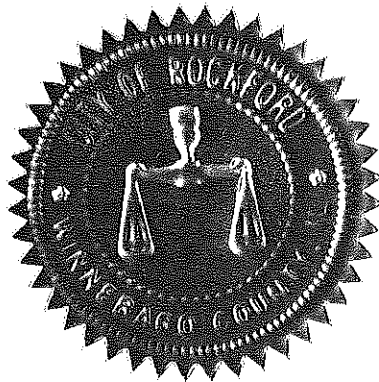
WHEREAS, *the No Idle Zone is a grassroots effort coordinated by the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, Magnum Creative, and The Morrissey Family Businesses; and*

WHEREAS, *the No Idle Zone is a collaborative effort with over 40 community partners and their goal is to make Rockford the first voluntary "No Idle Zone" community in the State of Illinois;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. MORRISSEY, as Mayor of the city of Rockford do hereby proclaim the week of February 23, 2009 to be:

"NO IDLE ZONE WEEK"

in Rockford, Illinois and encourage all citizens to support this worthwhile energy consuming effort by turning off their vehicles and avoid unnecessary idling.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Rockford to be affixed this 23rd day of February 2009.


MAYOR, CITY OF ROCKFORD