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MAYOR MORRISSEY PRESENTS **THE 9TH ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**

ROCKFORD – On Wednesday, April 9, 2014, the Honorable Lawrence J. Morrissey will present his Ninth Annual State of the City Address. The Mayor’s speech, “*A Better Rockford Today*”, will focus on the positive direction the city has been moving in over the past year despite our community’s challenges.

The State of the City Address will start at 6:00 p.m. at the Coronado Performing Arts Center, 314 North Main Street. The lobby area will open at 5:00 p.m. Guests are encouraged to arrive early for a guided tour of the historic Coronado Theatre. Tours will be conducted from 5:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. Light snacks and beverages will be available to purchase from 5:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.

The State of the City is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Wyman St. lower level deck (enter the Pioneer Deck off of Wyman for access to free parking), Lot C at Jefferson & Wyman, Lot WW south of Memorial Hall, Lot W north of State Street. Cars parking in the upper levels of the Pioneer Deck (entering off of Main Street) will be charged.

MEDIA NOTES:

- The speech will start promptly at 6:00 p.m.
- Power for live TV press will be available in OR 6: Chairs will be removed for camera set up.
- Sound feed for live press coverage will be in OR 6
- Use of camera lights during the speech is prohibited.
- Media satellite trucks for live press coverage are required to park in the alley, next to the stage door.
- Smaller media vehicles can park on the east side of Main Street.

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