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### **MORRISSEY FAMILY ANNOUNCES NEW ARRIVAL**

ROCKFORD - May 7, 2012 - Mayor Morrissey and his wife Stacy welcomed the latest addition to their family this morning at 8:12 am. Their baby boy weighed in at 8 lbs., 9 oz. and is 20-3/4 inches long.

The Morrissey's, however, had some setbacks today and quite a scare this morning when complications were experienced by mother and baby during and after the delivery. The family is happy to report that Stacy is now doing fine, but their new baby boy will likely remain in the Neonatal ICU for at least two days.

"We are so proud of our new baby. We've been through a lot over the years, and it's been a long day. We're so happy that our little guy is doing better this afternoon. He had initial distress but is making good progress. We expect him to recover fully, but we appreciate the continued prayers for our baby. God continues to bless us, and we are so grateful for the love and support we have received."

Mayor Morrissey will remain at the bedside of his wife and newborn child during this time, but he continues regular contact with the Mayor's Office.

"We are waiting to name our boy until Mom and Dad are able to spend a few minutes together with him," added Mayor Morrissey.

Press inquiries should be directed to Julia Scott Valdez at the Mayor's Office.

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