



Army

Antiterrorism



A Proclamation For Antiterrorism Awareness Month

- Whereas*, the vitality of our [city/county/state/Army-community] depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities;
- Whereas*, terrorists acts create fear and destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life;
- Whereas*, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves and their families, neighbors, and coworkers from being harmed by terrorists;
- Whereas*, people of all ages must be made aware of the dangers of terrorist activities and how they can protect themselves from becoming victims of terrorism;
- Whereas*, the personal injury, financial loss, and impact to communities from terrorists' attacks are intolerable and require investment from the whole community;
- Whereas*, preventing and defeating terrorism includes community protection and security, we must go beyond these to promote self-awareness and self-protection to make Army communities safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities and a bright future for young people;
- Whereas*, adults must invest time and resources to understand and support effective antiterrorism prevention, deterrence, detection, and defense; adults must also engage our youth to ensure they adopt a proactive mindset of personal protection;
- Whereas*, effective antiterrorism plans and programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, security, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to raise community awareness and responsibility and instill pride and sustained vigilance;
- Now, therefore*, I [name of leader], [title],
do hereby proclaim August 2010 as Antiterrorism Awareness Month in [name of area] and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make [city/county/state/Army-community] a safer, stronger, more caring community.

Always Ready, Always Alert
Because someone is depending on you

