A Proclamation For Antiterrorism Awareness Month

Whereas, the vitality of our community depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools and workplaces;

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 terrorist acts;

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 our community safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities and a bright future for young people;

Whereas, we 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 Colonel Sean G. Kirschner, Commander, Dugway Proving Ground,** do hereby proclaim August 2014 as Antiterrorism Awareness Month on Dugway Proving Ground and the entire Dugway workforce and community to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make our installation a safer and stronger community.

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