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A Proclamation - Antiterrorism Awareness Month

Whereas, the vitality of the Fort Jackson community depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, shopping and recreation areas;

Whereas, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves, their families, neighbors, and co-workers 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;

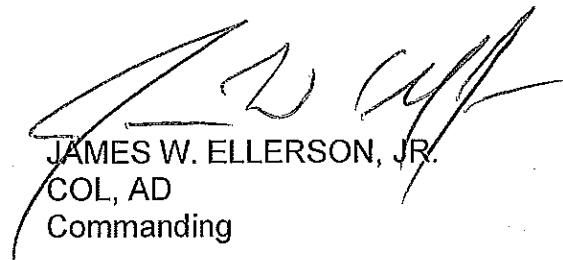
Whereas, the personal injury, financial loss, and impact to communities from terrorists' attacks are intolerable and require investment from the whole community;

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 develop positive opportunities and bright futures 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.

Therefore, I, James W. Ellerson, Jr., Garrison Commander, do hereby proclaim August 2016 as Antiterrorism Awareness Month at Fort Jackson and urge military units, civilian directorates, Soldiers, Family Members, and Civilian employees to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Fort Jackson a safer, stronger, more aware community.



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Always Ready, Always Alert
Because someone is depending on you

