



*District of Columbia Defense Force Day*

October 26, 2006

**BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia Defense Force Preparedness and Response Service is comprised of voluntary, uniformed and training militia ready personnel to assist the city in identifying hazards, developing and maintaining emergency communications and disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia Defense Force Preparedness and Response Service assist citizens with preparedness activities that are supported by District of Columbia government agencies through on-going public education campaigns focused on all hazards that residents of this city may be confronted with; and

**WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia Defense Force Preparedness and Response Service strives to assist all residents in case of an emergency through Community Emergency Response Training (CERT); and

**WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia Defense Force Preparedness and Response Service is proud to join with the DC Emergency Management Agency and DC Serve in preparation for all types of emergencies:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2006, as “**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEFENSE FORCE DAY**” in Washington, DC, and call upon all the residents of this city to join me in commending the courageous men and women of our nation’s capital for their exemplary service to this community and this country.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony A. Williams".

Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor, District of Columbia

