

CITY OF  PITTSBURGH
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

A Proclamation

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh,
I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring*

**Chief Regina McDonald
and the
Pittsburgh CAT Eyes Project Team
September 11, 2007**

WHEREAS, the CAT Eyes project is a national effort to train every citizen how to detect terrorism without using race or religion as indicators; and

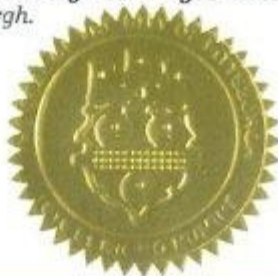
WHEREAS, City of Pittsburgh Police Chief Regina McDonald and her team were leaders in the Pittsburgh CAT Eyes Anti-terrorism Project, training more than 3,000 City employees to significantly aid in preventing terrorist activity in Pittsburgh by empowering the them to become effective "eyes and ears" for law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Chief McDonald and her team have taken a pro-active stand against terrorism and racism by teaching their fellow employees how to detect the actual tools and techniques of terrorists without using racial stereotyping; and

WHEREAS, Chief McDonald and her team have laid the groundwork for other cities to follow their lead. In addition, the Chief and her team have worked closely with Carnegie Mellon University to develop training videos and a free web based Computer Based Training device that will enable every American to be trained to detect terrorism; and

WHEREAS, CAT Eyes is quickly becoming the national standard for terrorism awareness and Pittsburgh can hold its head high that it was the first City to accomplish this initiative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Luke Ravenstahl, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, wish to recognize and honor Chief Regina McDonald and her team for their superior achievements in the CAT Eyes Program and their commitment to making the City of Pittsburgh a safer place for all to live, work and play. I hereby declare Tuesday, September 11, 2007, "**Pittsburgh CAT Eyes Anti-terrorism Project Day**" here in our most livable city of Pittsburgh.




LUKE RAVENSTAHL
Mayor