

# Sample Proclamation

In Recognition of Civitan Awareness Month



- Whereas, Civitan International was founded in 1917 in Birmingham, Alabama; and
- Whereas, the over 40,000 members in over 1,300 clubs worldwide work together to make their communities better places; and
- Whereas, Civitan has contributed millions of dollars and volunteer hours to help people with developmental disabilities; and
- Whereas, Club projects provide citizens with meaningful involvement in their communities; and
- Whereas, Civitan promotes good citizenship and emphasizes its responsibilities; and
- Whereas, Civitan is recognized for its support of research and treatment of developmental disabilities through its funding of the Civitan International Research Center; and
- Whereas, here in (City, State/Province), the (Civitan Club Name) embodies the ideals of Civitan in our own community;

Now therefore, I, (official's name), (title) of (City, State/Province), do hereby designate the month of April as

## *Civitan Awareness Month*

And encourage the residents of Greenville to actively support and take pride in the worthwhile efforts of this international service organization and in the work of Civitans in our community.

Signed and sealed this first day of April, 20XX

(Official's Name and Office)