



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, technology has a vital role in our daily lives and the future of society, as many critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, internet users, residents, and the information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber-attack and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has established the Office of Cybersecurity and Communications and devoted resources solely to support the strengthening and securing of the country's cyber infrastructure at the state, local, tribal, and territorial levels; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which everyone has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the City of Redmond information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN MARCHIONE, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Redmond and encourage all residents to visit stopthinkconnect.org to learn about cybersecurity and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.





John Marchione, Mayor



Date