



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 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure and Security Agency 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 each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the City of Redmond information infrastructure and economy; and

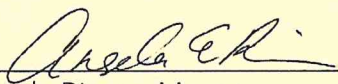
WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim October 2022, as,

NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Redmond and encourage all residents to visit [stopthinkconnect.org](http://stopthinkconnect.org) to learn about cybersecurity and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.



  
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Angela Birney, Mayor

October 4, 2022  
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