



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond prioritizes the security of the Redmond community; and

WHEREAS, property crime is the most prevalent type of crime locally and nationally, and the most likely type of crime for people to experience at home; and

WHEREAS, 2020 finds many of us spending more of our time at home; and

WHEREAS, property crime continues to be a focus for the Redmond Police Department; and

WHEREAS, criminals often look for easy targets when selecting homes, so making simple steps to improve home safety is critical to deterring property crime; and

WHEREAS, over fifty percent of the crimes Redmond Police investigate involve theft or burglary; and

WHEREAS, nationally, the average loss from a home burglary is over \$2,200; and

WHEREAS, thirty percent of burglaries in the United States involve entry through an unlocked door or window; and

WHEREAS, taking time to discuss home safety with everyone in the house is crucially important to preventing crime; and

WHEREAS, homes are valuable cornerstones for families and deserve to be protected;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim
October 5-9, 2020, as a

WEEK TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL NIGHT IN

throughout the City, and I urge all the people of Redmond to take simple steps to improve their home safety during National Night In 2020, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Redmond Police Department.

Angela Birney, Mayor

October 6, 2020

Date

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