



## 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-attacks 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 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, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim October 2020 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.

Angela Birney, Mayor

October 20, 2020

Date

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