

# proclamation

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## National Cybersecurity Awareness Month | October 2023

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winter Park recognizes that cyber threats may have significant impact to our collective and individual security and privacy; and

**WHEREAS**, critical infrastructures are reliant on information technology systems to support governmental functions, financial services, telecommunications, transportation systems, healthcare and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Frameworks and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community voluntary programs have been developed as free resources to help all organizations implement the NIST framework to improve their cybersecurity practices; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining cybersecurity is a shared responsibility in which each of us plays a critical role; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has recognized October as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and all citizens of Winter Park are encouraged to access the Information Technology Department's page on the city's website to learn about cybersecurity and put this knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Phillip M. Anderson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2023** as "**National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**" in Winter Park, Florida.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

**Phillip M. Anderson**  
Mayor