PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Virginia recognizes the ever-increasing importance of cybersecurity in our digital age and is committed to safeguarding the privacy, data, and online security of its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of safeguarding residents, businesses, and critical infrastructure from malicious cyber activity by investing in cybersecurity as a critical component for safeguarding and fostering a healthy technology community; and

WHEREAS, the City also understands the critical role that government plays in promoting an informed and educated community regarding cybersecurity and acknowledges the need to raise awareness and promote safe practices for cybersecurity and online behavior among its residents, businesses, and employees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON, on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October as:

"CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Alexandria and reaffirms its commitment to the security and privacy of its residents and businesses when utilizing City services. The City of Alexandria shall continue to implement best practices to protect sensitive information and encourages all residents and businesses within the City of Alexandria to participate in cybersecurity awareness activities, adopt best practices, and remain vigilant against cyber threats.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 10th day of October 2023.

	MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON
	On behalf of the City Council
	of Alexandria, Virginia
ATTEST:	