

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Marion County recognizes the vital importance in identifying, protecting its community, and responding to cybersecurity threat that may have significant impact to our individual and collective safety and privacy; and

WHEREAS, National Cybersecurity Awareness Month is a time to focus on how cybersecurity is a shared responsibility that affects all Americans and to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, cybersecurity awareness protects people and organizations using mobile and web-based devices from phishing, viruses, malware, the potential of financial loss, and the loss of sensitive data by monitoring user accounts and implementing antivirus software and firewalls; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us – elected officials, county staff, and community members – have a critical role to play;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim the month of **October, 2021** as

“CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH”

in Marion County, Florida, and encourages all citizens to learn about cybersecurity and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 19th day of **October, 2021**.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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