



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland, recognizes the critical importance of raising awareness about cybersecurity to safeguard personal, business, and governmental data; and

WHEREAS, the National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) was created as a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure that every American has the resources needed to stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, with the ever-increasing amount of sensitive data stored and transmitted online, the role of strong cybersecurity measures is paramount to protecting against malicious cyber activities that threaten our county's residents and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County continues to commit to enhancing its cybersecurity posture, ensuring that critical infrastructure, public safety systems, and the personal information of its citizens are protected; and

WHEREAS, a proactive approach to cybersecurity can prevent identity theft, fraud, and the disruption of essential services; and

WHEREAS, artificial intelligence technologies have become an essential tool in strengthening cybersecurity awareness, enabling the rapid detection of threats, the identification of vulnerabilities, and the analysis of patterns and anomalies that allow individuals and organizations to be alerted to potential dangers before they result in harm; and

WHEREAS, individuals, families, schools, government agencies, businesses, and other organizations all have roles to play in securing digital spaces by staying vigilant and adopting best practices, including multi-factor authentication, password security, and regular software updates; and

WHEREAS, the responsible use of artificial intelligence in security awareness training equips citizens, businesses, and public institutions with the knowledge and tools necessary to recognize and respond to evolving cyber threats; and

WHEREAS, the County Government is committed to providing education and resources to help its residents protect themselves from cyber risks and encourage the use of cybersecurity best practices, including the responsible adoption of artificial intelligence-enabled tools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AISHA BRAVEBOY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month in Prince George's County, Maryland.



Aisha Braveboy
County Executive