

Aproclamation

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, thereby contributing to the overall well-being and safety of the County's citizens and businesses; 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, since 2023 the theme for National Cybersecurity Awareness Month is "Secure Our World", underscoring the importance of taking daily action to reduce risks when online and using connected devices; 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.



NOW, THEREFORE, I, AISHA BRAVEBOY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month in Prince George's County, Maryland. FURTHER, I urge all residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to take action to better protect themselves against cyber threats by enabling multifactor authentication, regularly updating software on computers and devices, creating strong and unique passwords, and exercising caution when encountering suspicious links or messages.

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