

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The cybersecurity of the State of Oregon is crucial for the safety and security of its people, businesses, and government entities; and
- WHEREAS:** Cybersecurity Awareness Month highlights the importance of taking proactive measures to protect against online threats; and
- WHEREAS:** The cybersecurity awareness program theme, “Secure Our World”, focuses on simple yet impactful actions such as using strong passwords, enabling multi-factor authentication, identifying and reporting phishing attempts, and keeping software updated; and
- WHEREAS:** These practices not only safeguard personal data but also contribute to a safer digital environment for the people of Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** All Oregonians are empowered to take the first step toward bringing cybercriminals to justice by reporting cybercrime when it happens.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 2024** to be

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 19, 2024.



Handwritten signature of Tina Kotek in black ink.

Tina Kotek, Governor

Handwritten signature of LaVonne Griffin-Valade in blue ink.

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State