



**NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CAREER AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, National Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week is a celebration focusing on local, regional, and national interest to inspire, educate and engage learners of all ages, educators, parents, employers and the community on career opportunities in the field of cybersecurity;

**WHEREAS**, the week-long celebration provides various activities for learning about the contributions, innovations and opportunities that can be found by exploring cybersecurity as a field of study or career choice;

**WHEREAS**, residents and businesses in [city/state] during National Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week can learn how cybersecurity plays a vital role in our lives and how building a cybersecurity workforce promotes economic prosperity and enhances public safety and security;

**WHEREAS**, there are currently over 500,000 jobs open in cybersecurity and the national cybersecurity workforce is expected to experience a shortfall of two million cybersecurity professionals by 2022. This deficit could be filled by local talent if exposed early to available educational resources for career entry;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, \_\_\_\_\_ [TITLE OF OFFICIAL] \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim November 9 – 14, 2020, in \_\_\_\_\_ [city or state] \_\_\_\_\_ as “CYBERSECURITY CAREER AWARENESS WEEK”.