

PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that cybersecurity is vital to protecting the safety, privacy, and economic well-being of Washoe County residents, businesses, schools, and government operations; and
- Whereas,** malicious cyber activity such as phishing, ransomware, identity theft, and other threats increasingly target communities nationwide, placing critical infrastructure, public safety, and sensitive data at risk; and
- Whereas,** October has been designated nationally as Cybersecurity Awareness Month, with the 2025 theme of “Building a Cyber Strong America”, highlighting the importance of strengthening our collective resilience against cyber threats; and
- Whereas,** the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), in partnership with local governments, schools, businesses, and nonprofit organizations, provides resources and guidance to empower every individual and organization to adopt best practices for online safety; and
- Whereas,** Washoe County is committed to promoting cyber awareness by encouraging the use of strong passwords, multi-factor authentication, regular software updates, data backups, and heightened vigilance against social engineering.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the Month of October as:

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Dated this 14th day of October 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission