

RESOLUTION  
*of*  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING  
**NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**  
OCTOBER 2020

**WHEREAS**, government agencies are increasingly reliant on information systems and technology to support financial services, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response services; and

**WHEREAS**, shelter-in place public health orders in the wake of the COVID-19 public health emergency caused the County of Marin to further prioritize remote and Internet-based customer services, including the posting of vital public information to prevent the virus' spread; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Marin recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting its residents from, and responding to cybersecurity threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective safety and privacy; and

**WHEREAS**, cybercriminals from all over the world prey on those who might be undereducated about cybersecurity, placing victims at risk of data breaches and great financial loss; and

**WHEREAS**, cybersecurity education and awareness are crucial for everyone, including large corporations, small businesses, financial institutions, schools, government agencies, the home user, and anyone who connects to the internet; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining cybersecurity is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play. Awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the County of Marin's information, infrastructure, and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Marin's Information Services and Technology Department expanded its resources devoted to cybersecurity as part of its Strategic Plan and has been recognized as a leader in digital government services; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Marin encourages residents to learn more about cybersecurity and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 17th annual National Cybersecurity Awareness Month co-led by the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) with the goal of helping all Americans stay safer and more secure online.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the month of October 2020 as "National Cybersecurity Awareness Month" in Marin County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 13th day of October 2020.

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KATIE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2 - PRESIDENT

