

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-042

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021 AS CYBERSECURITY AWARNESS MONTH IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County recognizes the vital role that information technology plays in the lives of its employees and residents; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyberattacks and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, that National Association of Counties, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) has established Cyber Security Awareness as a principal focus and encourages county governments to enhance their cyber security efforts and encourage residents and employers to adopt secure online practices; and

WHEREAS, the "Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart." campaign is a national public-private coalition of businesses, nonprofits, and government organizations helping all residents and employers stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Snohomish County's information infrastructure and economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize that the month of October 2021 be declared as Cyber Security Awareness Month throughout Snohomish County.

APPROVED this 20th day of October 2021.

Stephanie Wright
Council Chair

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Councilmember

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