

# Governor's Proclamation



## SUPPORT OF NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

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

**WHEREAS**, critical infrastructure is increasingly reliant on the support of information systems and technology, which provides an increased risk of cyber incidents; 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

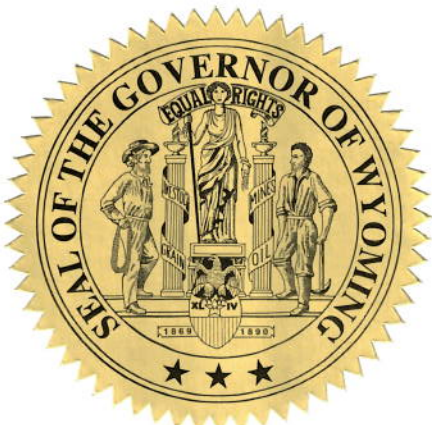
**WHEREAS**, monitoring your accounts, being conscientious of what you share online, keeping computer software up to date, creating unique passwords and changing them regularly, installing anti-virus programs and firewalls, and using mobile devices safely are ways you can protect yourself from phishing, viruses, malware, financial loss, and loss of sensitive data; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Mark Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming, am dedicated to the understanding, implementation and success of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month to help the citizens stay safe online and connect with confidence; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON**, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim that the State of Wyoming is officially supporting National Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2021.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day October, 2021.



A blue ink signature of Mark Gordon, written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Mark Gordon  
33<sup>rd</sup> Governor of the Great State of Wyoming