

## PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 2025 AS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the digital age has transformed how Arapahoe County residents, businesses, and government entities operate, creating both opportunities and vulnerabilities in our technological systems; and

**WHEREAS,** cyber threats continue to evolve, targeting individuals and organizations with ransomware, data breaches, identity theft, and other malicious activities that can devastate our community; and

**WHEREAS,** cybersecurity is a shared responsibility requiring active participation from every community member to protect personal information, business assets, and public services; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Cybersecurity Alliance and CISA have designated October as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month to promote education and best practices nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, effective cybersecurity requires ongoing education, strong passwords, multifactor authentication, regular updates, and vigilant monitoring of digital activities; and

**WHEREAS,** Arapahoe County takes cybersecurity very seriously and are committed to protecting the data for which we are responsible – that of our residents, small businesses and community partners; and

**WHEREAS,** collaboration between public and private sectors is essential for creating a comprehensive cybersecurity ecosystem that protects our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado, hereby declares the month of October 2025 as CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH in Arapahoe County and calls upon all residents, businesses, and organizations to participate in cybersecurity education initiatives, implement strong cybersecurity practices, educate others about cybersecurity and collaborate with law enforcement and cybersecurity professionals to report suspicious activities.

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