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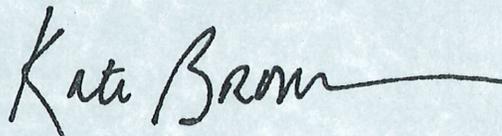
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon plays a vital role in identifying, preventing, and responding to cybersecurity threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective safety and privacy; and
- WHEREAS:** Critical infrastructure is increasingly reliant on information systems and technology to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and
- WHEREAS:** Cybersecurity education and awareness is crucial for 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:** Maintaining the security of cyberspace 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 Oregon's information, infrastructure, and economy; and
- WHEREAS:** All Oregonians are encouraged to learn about cybersecurity and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 2020** to be

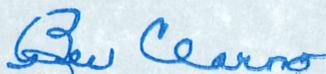
NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, August 28, 2020.



Kate Brown, Governor



Bev Clarno, Secretary of State

