

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** October 2026 marks the national observance of Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a time to highlight the shared responsibility of individuals, businesses, organizations, and government to strengthen our digital defenses against evolving cyber threats; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's economy, public services, critical infrastructure, and residents rely on secure digital systems, making cybersecurity essential to protecting personal data, state operations, businesses, and community safety; and
- WHEREAS:** Cyber threats continue to grow in sophistication and frequency, targeting governments, businesses, critical infrastructure operators, and individuals, underscoring the need for proactive education, vigilance, and collective action; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon is committed to fostering a strong culture of cybersecurity through education, awareness, training, best practices, and partnerships that build resilience across the public and private sectors; and
- WHEREAS:** The theme for Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2026 in Oregon, "Building a Cyber Strong Oregon," emphasizes strengthening our state's digital infrastructure, supporting critical services, enhancing resilience against cyber threats, and empowering all Oregonians to take meaningful action for a safer online future.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 2026 to be

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 September 25, 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tobias Read".

Tobias Read, Secretary of State