

City of Gainesville, Florida  
Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Held every October, National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) is a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safe and secure online while increasing the resilience of the nation against cyber threats; and

WHEREAS, During National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, we acknowledge the danger that cyber threats pose to our economy and public infrastructure and raise awareness about steps we can take to mitigate and prevent future attacks; and

WHEREAS, Cyber security threats have increased locally and in the surrounding central Florida area as well as in government agencies throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gainesville has aligned with the national theme of "Do Your Part. \*BeCyberSmart." with our slogan "See something wrong - do something right. Think before you click"; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gainesville has prepared a month-long agenda to encourage staff participation in keeping the city's systems and information safe through education and reinforcement of good security practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October, 2021 as

*Cyber Security Awareness Month*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating National Cyber Security Awareness Month across this great city and country .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 28th day of September, A.D., 2021.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor

