



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON
CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton recognizes that it plays 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 critical infrastructure, is increasingly reliant on the support of information systems and technology; and

WHEREAS, cybersecurity education and awareness are crucial for everyone, including proper maintenance of all electronic devices and accounts that are internet based. Thus, being able to protect your business and personal accounts from viruses, ransomware and malware, preventing personal, financial losses and the loss of sensitive data; and

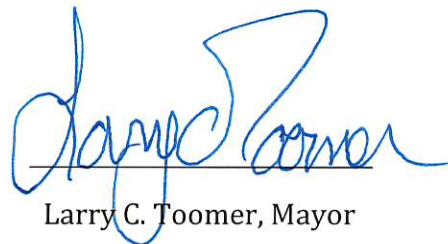
WHEREAS; we showcase the need to inspire, engage, and inform the public about the demand, opportunities, and career options available within the area of cybersecurity and highlight how building the nation's and Town of Bluffton's cybersecurity workforce enhances the nation's security and promotes economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the *Building a Cyber Strong America* Campaign serves as the national cybersecurity public awareness campaign. This campaign highlights the need to strengthen the country's infrastructure against cyber threats, ensuring resilience and security.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor Larry Toomer, along with Bluffton Town Council do hereby proclaim the month of October to be **Cybersecurity Awareness Month** in the Town of Bluffton.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Bluffton to be affixed this proclamation on the 14 day of October 2025.




Larry C. Toomer, Mayor