



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Cybersecurity Awareness Month, celebrated every October, remains a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure that we – individually and collectively – have the resources needed to stay safe and remain secure online; and

WHEREAS, Cybersecurity Awareness Month is a time to raise awareness about the importance and shared responsibility of cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins recognizes the importance in identifying, responding to, and protecting against cyber threats that may significantly impact our individual and collective security and privacy; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support key sectors such as: financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme – “Secure Our World” – focuses on using strong passwords and password managers, turning on multifactor authentication, recognizing and reporting scams, and keeping software up to date; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a collaborative effort in which all community members –elected officials, City staff and residents alike, have a critical role to play.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2025, as

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 7th day of October, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk