



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Cybersecurity Awareness Month, observed each October, brings government and industry together to raise awareness of cybersecurity and our shared responsibility to stay safe and secure online; and

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

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure increasingly relies on information systems to support essential services, including financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Securing the Next 250," focuses on taking foundational steps to protect against online threats and build a secure digital future for America's next era; and

WHEREAS, cybersecurity is a shared responsibility, and all members of our community—including elected officials, City staff, businesses, and residents—have a critical role to play in strengthening our collective security and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins encourages all community members to take proactive steps to protect their personal information, devices, and digital environments and to remain vigilant against evolving cyber threats.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emily Francis, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2026 as

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Fort Collins and encourage all community members to take an active role in protecting themselves, our community, and the digital infrastructure upon which we depend.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 6th day of October, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk