

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the City of Lake Worth Beach recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy; and

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

**WHEREAS,** the STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Campaign serves as the national cybersecurity public awareness campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, as well as academic institutions working together to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework has been developed as a free resource to help organizations (large and small, both public and private) improve their cybersecurity practices through a practical approach to addressing evolving threats and challenges; and

**WHEREAS,** maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of our information, infrastructure, and economy; and

**WHEREAS,** the Federal Government of the United States of America and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security together with various other agencies all recognize October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit the STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Campaign website ([www.stopthinkconnect.org](http://www.stopthinkconnect.org)) to learn about cybersecurity to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach is developing its own internal training programs to bring about the awareness of how sophisticated cyber criminals have become and the importance of always being aware of; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, PAM TRIOLO, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim that October is

### **National Cybersecurity Awareness Month.**

in the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida and we encourage the citizens of the City of Lake Worth Beach to join this Commission in expressing appreciation for Cybersecurity training.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

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Pam Triolo, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah M. Andrea, City Clerk