



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the state of Utah recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to individual and collective security and privacy;

Whereas, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems and technology;

Whereas, the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework has been developed as a free resource to help organizations improve their cybersecurity practices through a practical approach to addressing evolving threats and challenges;

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 Utah's information, infrastructure, and economy; and,

Whereas, all citizens are encouraged to visit the dts.utah.gov and the Stop. Think. Connect.™ websites to learn about cybersecurity to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great state of Utah do hereby declare October 2020 as

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Gary R. Herbert'.

Gary R. Herbert
Governor