

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Dothan recognizes that it plays a vital role in identifying and protecting its citizens from cybersecurity threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective safety and privacy; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure (i.e., financial services, transportation, utilities, and emergency response systems, etc.) is increasingly reliant on the support of information systems and technology; and

WHEREAS, cybersecurity education and awareness is crucial for everyone, including large corporations, small businesses, financial institutions, schools, government agencies, the home user, and anyone who connects to the internet; and

WHEREAS, being conscientious of what you share online, keeping computer software up to date, and creating unique passwords and changing them regularly are ways people and organizations can protect themselves from phishing, viruses, ransomware, malware, financial loss, and loss of sensitive data; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government of the United States of America along with their many cyber security agencies and the National Cyber Security Alliance all recognize October as Cybersecurity Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to participate and enhance their cybersecurity awareness.

Now, Therefore, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2021 as

“Cybersecurity Awareness Month”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 5th day of October, 2021.

SEAL



Mark Saliba
Mayor

Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk