

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle recognizes the vital role that technology has in our daily lives and in the future of our nation; and

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

WHEREAS, the use of technology enhances the education of all ages of students by providing them access to educational and research materials; and

WHEREAS, internet and technology users face an increasing threat of malicious cyber-attack, significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

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

WHEREAS, Seattle is proud to join a coalition of private companies, nonprofits and government organizations to raise awareness about cybersecurity among all technology users, helping them to stay safer and more secure online,

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, OCTOBER 2016 TO BE

Cyber Security Awareness Month



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

