

County of Santa Barbara

RESOLUTION NO. 25-225

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2025 AS NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County recognizes the vital role that the Internet and information technology play in the daily lives of County staff and residents and that Internet users and the nation's information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber-attack, loss of privacy from malware and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, during the past year, the County has been maturing and strengthening its cybersecurity posture through additional policies and updated systems. On September 21, 2021, the Board of Supervisors adopted 20 detailed National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) based technical cybersecurity policies. Cybersecurity policies are utilized in the Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) system for all departments to manage their adherence to these policies and controls; and

WHEREAS, the County's cybersecurity program has expanded county-wide with annual cyber security training for all County users required for continued use of County technology resources. The yearly required training launches every October and the County has recently added a training and certification path for all departmental security officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge the month of October 2025 as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 14th day of October 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Mona Nguyen
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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