

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the interconnectedness of our digital world calls for increased attention and vigilance against cyber threats that can compromise the privacy, security, and prosperity of individuals, organizations, and nations; and

WHEREAS, cyber security plays a critical role in safeguarding sensitive data, intellectual property, and critical infrastructure, ensuring the continued functioning of essential services for individuals and communities alike; and

WHEREAS, cyber attacks have the potential to disrupt economies, compromise national security, and cause irreparable harm to individuals and organizations, highlighting the urgent need for enhanced cyber security measures and awareness; and

WHEREAS, the month of October presents a valuable opportunity to raise awareness about cyber security risks and promote proactive practices that can mitigate these threats, empowering individuals to protect themselves online and encouraging organizations to strengthen their cyber defense systems; and,

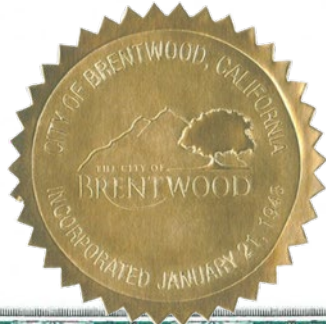
WHEREAS, education and training in cyber security are essential for building a skilled workforce that can effectively anticipate, prevent, and respond to cyber threats.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

and urges all residents, businesses, educational institutions, and government agencies to come together to raise awareness, promote best practices to combat cyber attacks, and foster a culture of cyber security preparedness.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2024




Joel R. Bryant, Mayor