

PROCLAMATION

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

Cyber Security Awareness Month – October 2017

WHEREAS, many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses government agencies, and other organizations use the internet for a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing finances, conducting research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

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

WHEREAS, internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware; and

WHEREAS, each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) provides a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security; and the California State Office of Information Security and Privacy Protection provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the information security of this state, including assistance to local governments; and

WHEREAS, there are national organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, non-profit entities, and public-private partnerships (such as “Securing Our eCITY Foundation,” based in San Diego) helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders and our youth to protect themselves online; and

WHEREAS, each one of us plays an important role in sharing the responsibility to secure our part of cyberspace; awareness of computer security essentials will improve the online safety of Yucca Valley’s local and regional information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the MS-ISAC, the NCSA, and the governors of all 50 states have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month, with the theme “*Our Shared Responsibility*,”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor of the Town of Yucca Valley, does hereby encourage its citizens to learn about cyber security and to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses and does hereby proclaim OCTOBER, 2017 to be CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH in the Town of Yucca Valley.

PRESENTED THIS 5th day of October, 2017.



MAYOR

