

Proclamation

WHEREAS, technology has a vital role in our daily lives and in the future of our Town, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the internet is an essential part of our everyday lives, including education, business, and social connections at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS, communities are increasingly reliant on information systems that support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, shopping and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, internet users and our information infrastructure face the persistent and growing threat of spyware, malware, and phishing cyber-attacks meant to deny access to computer systems, steal personal identities, compromise privacy, and reduce financial security; and

WHEREAS, Town staff and leaders understand that internet security is a shared responsibility in which everyone has a critical role for using care opening emails, providing information online, and fact checking important information; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, are proud to partner with the United States Department of Homeland Security and other national organizations to declare October 2024 as

National Cyber Security Awareness Month

in Chapel Hill and urge community members to learn more about cyber security at cisa.gov, and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jean C. Orr', is written over the printed text of the proclamation.