

# PROCLAMATION

*Cyber Security Awareness Month  
October 2022*

***WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington has a responsibility and vital role in identifying and protecting its residents, visitors, and businesses from cybersecurity threats that can significantly impact individual and collective public safety, security, and privacy; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington's Information Technology Services seeks to enhance and protect Barrington's cybersecurity ecosystem through the use of technology to monitor and respond to changes in the cyber landscape; and to serve the best interests of our community by protecting the security and reliability of our critical infrastructure; and*

***WHEREAS**, cybersecurity education and awareness are critical for all who use the internet and social media; individuals, businesses and organizations can protect themselves from phishing, viruses, ransomware, other types of malicious software, financial loss, and sensitive data loss through enhanced security measures and by being responsible and lawful when using the internet; and*

***WHEREAS**, residents and the business community of the Village of Barrington are encouraged to utilize resources and learn about cybersecurity and to put knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses; and*

***NOW THEREFORE**, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **October 2022** as **CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH** in the Village of Barrington and encourage all citizens and the business community to review security and privacy settings of online accounts and remain vigilant and intentional about internet presence and security.*

*Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022*



*Karen Darch  
Village President*