

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
Office of the Mayor**

A Proclamation Proclaiming “National Cyber Security Awareness Month”

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that technology has in our daily lives and in the future of the Metropolitan Government, whereby many government agencies are increasingly reliant on the Internet, information systems and other information technology resources to provide efficient, comprehensive and effective services to the citizens we serve; and

WHEREAS, all digital citizens, as well as our information infrastructure, face an increasing threat of malicious cyber-attack and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, National Cyber Security Awareness month is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits and government organizations to raise awareness about cybersecurity among all digital citizens, helping them to stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of information security essentials will improve the security of Metropolitan Government’s information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, John Cooper, Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, do hereby recognize the importance of National Cyber Security Awareness and all efforts to improve information security, so I hereby proclaim the month of October as

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

I have hereunto set my hand on this 11th day of October, 2019.

John Cooper
Mayor