



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the Town of Queen Creek recognizes the need to uphold its role in protecting agencies and individuals from cyber threats, which threaten the security and privacy of our citizens, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Critical infrastructure such as financial services, educational institutions, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems are increasingly reliant on the support of information systems and technology; and

WHEREAS, Cybersecurity education and awareness are crucial for everyone, including large corporations, small businesses financial institutions, schools, government agencies, home users, and anyone who connects to the internet, whether it be with a computer, mobile phone, or other devices; and

WHEREAS, Monitoring your accounts, being conscientious of what you share online, keeping computer software up to date, creating unique passwords and changing them regularly, installing antivirus programs and firewalls, and using mobile devices and other internet-connect devices safely are ways people and organizations can protect themselves from phishing, viruses, ransomware, other types of malwares, financial loss, and loss of sensitive data; and

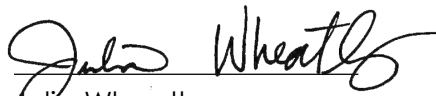
WHEREAS, October 2023 commemorates the 20th year of Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and Queen Creek citizens are encouraged to take actions to prevent cybersecurity threats against themselves and others.

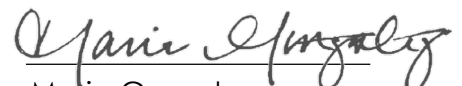
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

WITNESS MY HAND this 4th day of October, 2023.




Julia Wheatley,
Mayor


Maria Gonzalez,
Town Clerk