



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, 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, the theme for Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2024 is “Secure our World,” which empowers everyone to understand the simple ways to protect yourself, your family and your business from online threats; and

WHEREAS, while we’re increasingly connected through digital tools, more of our sensitive information is online and convenience comes with risks. Each of us has a part to play in keeping ourselves and others safe; and

WHEREAS, while we’ve seen incredible advancements in technology, like AI, the tried-and-true cyber basics still apply and are greatly effective at keeping you safe, including the four simple ways to stay safe:

- Use strong passwords and a password manager
- Turn on multifactor authentication
- Update your software
- Recognize and report phishing; and

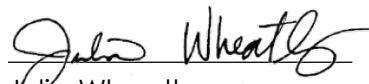
WHEREAS, during National Cybersecurity Month, we recognize the important role that cybersecurity plays in keeping us safe, protecting our institutions, and upholding our democracy. We honor all of the cybersecurity professionals, who are working tirelessly to defend our digital world. And we look forward to all that we will accomplish as we work together to advance cybersecurity; and

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 2nd day of October, 2024.




Julia Wheatley,
Mayor


Maria Gonzalez,
Town Clerk