WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes that we have a vital role in identifying, protecting, detecting, responding to, and recovering from cyber-threats that may have a significant effect on individuals’ personally identifiable information as well as the state’s infrastructure security; and

WHEREAS, although public awareness of the increasing threat of cyber-attacks has improved dramatically, online behavior has not kept pace, and the vast majority of cyber-attacks are successful due to failure to implement individual cybersecurity maintenance; and

WHEREAS, cybersecurity is a shared responsibility not only at home, but in our schools, businesses, and other organizations to minimize cyber-corruptions; and

WHEREAS, individuals are constantly connected to the internet through mobile devices and social media, so it is important for all of us to be better digital citizens; and

WHEREAS, cybersecurity affects many parts of our lives and will continue to affect us for years to come; and

WHEREAS, we must focus on cybersecurity education and developing properly trained professionals to deal with this fast-changing field;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 16th day of September 2019.

[Signature]
TONY EVER
GOVERNOR

Secretary of State