

# Proclamation

## of the City of Livermore

*Recognizing*

**CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**

**October 2022**

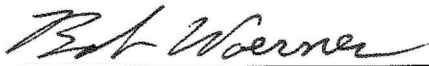
*WHEREAS, individuals, businesses, nonprofits, government organizations, academic institutions, and the local economy has become increasingly reliant on information systems and technology to conduct business, engage in commerce, access information, communicate, and provide essential services; and*

*WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which we all have a critical role to play by making ourselves aware of cyber threats and cybersecurity essentials and adopt industry best practices that will improve the security of the City of Livermore, its residents, local businesses and economy; and*

*WHEREAS, Cybersecurity Awareness Month was launched by the National Cyber Security Alliance & the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in October 2004. The national cybersecurity public awareness campaign – STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™, is implemented through a coalition of private companies, non-profits, government organizations, and academic institutions, and is dedicated to increasing the public's understanding of cyber threats and empowering all Americans to better protect themselves from phishing, viruses, malware, financial loss, and loss of sensitive data; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Livermore recognizes it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have a significant impact on our residents' collective security and privacy. The City has strengthened its cybersecurity investment, enhanced resilience across the organization, and is committed to promoting good cyber practices through guidance and resources for the people of Livermore; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Livermore, proclaims October 2022 as "Cybersecurity Awareness Month" and calls all employees, residents and visitors of Livermore to become educated about cybersecurity and put that knowledge into practice to keep our connected community safe from cyber threats.*



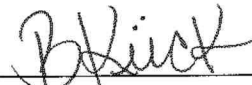
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