



**STATE OF TEXAS  
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The ever-evolving Digital Age has greatly benefitted our society, from enhanced communication and global connectivity to increased access to information and new avenues for learning. Although advancements in technology are designed to enhance our lives for the better, cyber threats and attacks jeopardize the safety and security of our state's infrastructure.

Cybersecurity threats continue to increase in significance and sophistication to where all Texans are at risk. As Texans work to secure the future of the Lone Star State, there can be no doubt that cybersecurity is essential to this mission. Cybercrime is particularly on the rise against older adults who lose billions each year through fraud. It is vital that we take preventative measures to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

In Texas, we understand the need to protect Texans from emerging threats by deploying cutting-edge capabilities to secure Texas infrastructure. The Texas Cyber Command, the largest state-based cybersecurity department in America, will create a robust strategy for the State of Texas to detect potential cyber threats, promote cybersecurity awareness, prepare for cyberattacks, and more.

Through education and implementation of best practices, we can all enhance our cybersecurity and defend ourselves from these dangers. We must be on the lookout for suspicious links, attachments, and downloads, use strong passwords and multi-factor authentication, change passwords frequently, install antivirus software, and use secure internet communications as we use connected devices to safeguard ourselves.

Each year, the month of October is dedicated to raising awareness of the many ways that we can protect ourselves and our loved ones online. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about cybersecurity advancements and to take further measures to protect themselves and their loved ones from the threat of digital crime. Together, we can ensure our safety and security online.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2025 to be

## **Cybersecurity Awareness Month**



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 22nd day of July, 2025.

A handwritten signature of Greg Abbott in black ink, placed above a horizontal line.

Greg Abbott

Governor of Texas