

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, essential city services, critical infrastructure sectors and first responders are increasingly reliant on information technology to support emergency response systems, financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, and utilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign ([www.stopthinkconnect.org](http://www.stopthinkconnect.org)) has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, and academic institutions aimed at increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online, along with the U.S. Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), [Secure Our World | CISA](#) as well as (Be Cyber Smart | Homeland Security ([dhs.gov](http://dhs.gov))); and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security and cyber hygiene will improve the security of the City of Spokane information infrastructure and economy:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

### NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and encourage all residents to recognize the value of protecting our critical cyber resources.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
15th day of October 2024.

*Lisa Brown*

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