



Sample Proclamation Language

CYBERSECURITY CAREER AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, [National Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week](#) is a celebration focusing on local, regional, and national interest to inspire, educate and engage learners of all ages, educators, parents, employers and the community on career opportunities in the field of cybersecurity;

WHEREAS, the week-long awareness campaign provides various activities for learning about the contributions and innovations, as well as the plethora of job opportunities that can be found by exploring cybersecurity as a field of study or career choice;

WHEREAS, residents and businesses in [city/state] during National Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week can learn how cybersecurity plays a vital role in our lives and how building a cybersecurity workforce promotes economic prosperity and enhances public safety and security;

WHEREAS, there are currently over 300,000 jobs open in the national cybersecurity workforce and globally an expected shortfall of 1.8 million cybersecurity professionals by 2022. This deficit could be filled by local talent if exposed early to available educational resources for career entry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____ [TITLE OF OFFICIAL] _____, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 16, 2019, in _____ [city or state] _____ as “**CYBERSECURITY CAREER AWARENESS WEEK**”.

Other templates:

- California: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19952>
- Illinois: <https://www.illinois.gov/serve/Pages/NationalVolunteerWeek2017Proclamation.aspx>
- Massachusetts: <http://www.mass.gov/governor/constituent-services/recognition/issued-proclamations/2017/hurricane-preparedness-week.html>
- Florida: http://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/Sample_Proclamations_OCR.pdf

To Request A Proclamation:

- Go to the Mayor or Governor’s website
- Look for a “Ceremonial” forms tab or search for proclamations in the search bar
- Fill in the request form and, if possible, attach the sample Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week proclamation to the request