
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OCTOBER 22, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, OCTOBER 22, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2019 as "Cybersecurity
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Internet-based devices are present in all aspects of
4 our lives, homes, workplaces and person; and

5 WHEREAS, Due to constant connectivity with the Internet, the
6 risk of cybersecurity threats increases exponentially, requiring
7 individuals to take steps to increase their personal
8 cybersecurity; and

9 WHEREAS, "Cybersecurity Awareness Month" was created as a
10 collaborative effort between government and private industry to
11 ensure every citizen has the resources they need to stay safe
12 and secure online; and

13 WHEREAS, The theme for 2019 is "Own IT. Secure IT. Protect
14 IT."; and

15 WHEREAS, "Own IT" means individuals need to understand the
16 devices and applications used every day to help ensure personal
17 information is safe and secure; and

1 WHEREAS, "Secure IT" means individuals need to learn about
2 and use security features available on the devices, software and
3 applications; and

4 WHEREAS, "Protect IT" means individuals must understand,
5 secure and maintain digital profiles, ensuring familiarity with
6 and routinely checking privacy settings to protect information
7 and limit cybercrimes; and

8 WHEREAS, The cybersecurity industry and the importance of
9 cybersecurity will continue to grow; and

10 WHEREAS, It is vital for all individuals in this Commonwealth
11 and across the country to actively participate in protecting
12 themselves from cybercriminals; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
14 2019 as "Cybersecurity Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives
17 and all Pennsylvanians work to ensure proper cybersecurity to
18 protect themselves from falling victim to cybercriminals.