



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** 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; and
- WHEREAS,** the week-long celebration provides various activities for learning about the contributions, innovations and opportunities that can be found by exploring cybersecurity as a field of study or career choice; and
- WHEREAS,** residents and businesses in the State of Louisiana during 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; and
- WHEREAS,** there are currently over 300,000 jobs open in cybersecurity and the national cybersecurity workforce is expected to experience a shortfall of two million cybersecurity professionals by 2022.
- WHEREAS,** this deficit could be filled by local talent if K-12 students are exposed early to available educational resources for career entry, including those provided by Louisiana-based CYBER.ORG; and
- NOW, THEREFORE,** **I, John Bel Edwards,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 9 -14, 2020 as

CYBERSECURITY CAREER AWARENESS WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 9th day of November
A.D., 2020.*


Governor of Louisiana