

Suggested Wording for the Proclamation

WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage the organization's risks and ensure policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, with a globally recognized code of ethics and *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*; and

WHEREAS, The Institute of Internal Auditors, the internal audit profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, and provider of standards, guidance, and certifications, celebrates its 78th anniversary in 2019; and

WHEREAS, historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations;

NOW THEREFORE, I [NAME OF OFFICIAL AND TITLE], do hereby proclaim the Month of May as International Internal Audit Awareness Month. Further, I hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing International Internal Audit Awareness Month, and I congratulate The Institute of Internal Auditors on its 78th anniversary. I invite the citizens of [NAME OF LOCATION] to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contribution.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have here unto set my hand this [NUMBER] day of [MONTH], in the year [YEAR].

SIGNATURE