



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Cyber Security Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems and technology to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign serves as the national cybersecurity public awareness campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, as well as academic institutions working together to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C3) Voluntary Program have been developed as free resources to help public and private organizations, large and small, implement the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and improve their cybersecurity practices to address evolving threats and challenges; 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 essentials will improve the security of the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America and several organizations all recognize October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month and encourage all Hawai'i citizens to visit the following websites to learn about cybersecurity and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses.

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.dhs.gov/cyber)
- Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisc.org)
- National Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.org)
- National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org)
- Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign (www.dhs.gov/stophinkconnect or www.stophinkconnect.org)
- Office of Enterprise Technology Services of the State of Hawai'i (ets.hawaii.gov)

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

"CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH"

in Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing that maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, in Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-third day of September 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i