



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Cyber Security Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Cyber Security Awareness Month reminds us that – while the State of Hawai‘i was recognized this year as one of only six states (Hawai‘i, Illinois, Maryland, New York, Oklahoma and Utah) to receive a perfect score in the Center for Data Innovation’s “State Open Data Policies & Portals” report – cyber security remains vital to identifying, protecting against, and responding to cyber threats that can strongly impact our individual and collective security and privacy; and

WHEREAS, Cyber Security Awareness Month highlights that critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, Cyber Security Awareness Month underlines that the National Institute for Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C3) Voluntary Program have been developed as free resources to help organizations (large and small, both public and private) implement the Cybersecurity Framework and improve their cyber practices through a practical approach to addressing evolving threats and challenges; and

WHEREAS, Cyber Security Awareness Month encourages participation in the “Stop.Think.Connect.” campaign (www.stopthinkconnect.org), which is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits and government organizations to help all digital citizens stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, Cyber Security Awareness Month salutes the efforts of the Center for Internet Security/Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (CIS/MISAC), the Council on CyberSecurity, the Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council, and public and private sector entities, who have developed an effort to promote good cyber hygiene through actionable guidance for governments and businesses, and to promote innovation, strengthen cybersecurity investment and enhance resilience across all sectors in support of the Cybersecurity Framework; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. DHS, the CIS/MISAC, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit these sites along with the State of Hawai‘i Cyber Security website (<http://hawaii.gov/dags/icsd/cst>) and “Stop.Think.Connect.” to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as

“CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH”

in Hawai‘i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in remembering that maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and that awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the State of Hawai‘i information infrastructure and economy.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this twenty-fourth day of September 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i


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