# *Proclamation*

*In Recognition of*

# Cyber Security Awareness Month

**WHEREAS,** the State of Hawai'i recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, 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 to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS,** the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign has been designated as the National 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 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 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,** President Barrack Obama signed Executive Order 13691, Promoting Private Sector Cybersecurity Information Sharing, to encourage and promote sharing of cybersecurity threat information within the private sector and between the private sector and government through the development of Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations; 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's information infrastructure and economy; and

**WHEREAS,** the President of the United States of America, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.dhs.gov/cyber), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.org), and the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and encourage all citizens to visit these sites, along with http://ags.hawaii.gov/icsd/cyber-security/ and the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign website (www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect or www.stopthinkconnect.org) to learn about cyber security and to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor,** and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the **State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim October, 2015 as

## "CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in encouraging our citizens to remember 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, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-second day of September 2015.

**DAVID Y. IGE**
**Governor, State of Hawai'i**

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