

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the State of South Carolina recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact on 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,** implemented by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits, academic institutions, and government organizations, the Stop.Think.Connect.<sup>TM</sup> campaign is a national effort to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empower the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

**WHEREAS,** Cyber Security Awareness Month helps raise awareness of computer safety essentials and the important role individuals play in safeguarding cyberspace, improving the security of South Carolina's information, infrastructure, and economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

### CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.



**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**