

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina's citizens, schools, libraries, businesses, and other organizations use the Internet every day to perform a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with friends and family, managing personal finances, performing research, enhancing education, and conducting business; and

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

WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face a growing threat of malicious cyber attack and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits, and government organizations, the Stop.Think.Connect.TM Campaign is a national effort to help people stay 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 2014 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.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA