

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact on our individual and collective security; 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, implemented by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits, academic institutions, and government organizations, the Stop.Think.Connect.TM campaign is a national effort to increase the understanding of cyber threats and 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 2015 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