

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, individuals and business people across the Palmetto State use the Internet and networks at home and at work to keep in contact with friends and family, manage finances, buy goods and services, get the latest news, manage their businesses, and expand their customer reach; and

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

WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face a growing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware, and there are 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 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 2011 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 black ink that reads "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA