



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats, which may have a significant impact on 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, a national public awareness campaign, is implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, and academic institutions, and is aimed at increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the public to be safer and more secure online; and
- WHEREAS: The National Institute for Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and the Department of Homeland Security's Critical Infrastructure Community (C3) Voluntary Program have been developed as free resources to help organizations — large and small, public and private — implement a Cybersecurity Framework and improve their cyber practices; and
- WHEREAS: Maintaining cyberspace security 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 Minnesota information infrastructure and economy; and
- WHEREAS: October is designated as National Cyber Security Awareness Month and Minnesotans are encouraged to visit the Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign website (www.stopthinkconnect.org) to learn about cyber security and apply that knowledge in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016, as:

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.




SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 29th day of September.


GOVERNOR