

Proclamation

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, cyber security is crucial for everyone, including large corporations, small businesses, financial institutions, schools, government agencies, the average home user and anyone who connects to the internet; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, responding to, and protecting citizens from cyber threats that may have significant impact on our individual and collective security and privacy; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility and understanding computer security essentials will improve the security of the State of Hawai'i's information, infrastructure, and economy; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i is working to develop a skilled cyber workforce by collaborating with the education community and enhancing cyber security of critical infrastructure providers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i continues its work on several cyber security initiatives, such as the Hawai'i State Fusion Center, to improve coordination of county, city, state, federal agencies, and the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, monitoring your accounts, being conscientious with what you share online, keeping computer software up to date, changing passwords regularly, installing anti-virus programs and firewalls, and using mobile devices safely are ways you can protect yourself from phishing, viruses, malware and loss of sensitive data; and

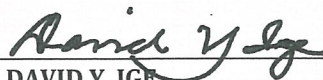
WHEREAS, to learn more about cybersecurity practices, all citizens are encouraged to visit the websites of U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, National Association of State Chief Information Officers, National Cyber Security Alliance, Hawai'i Department of Defense, Office of Enterprise Technology Services and the Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as

"CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to remember that maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility, enforce cyber security practices at home, schools and offices, and think twice before you click.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this nineteenth day of September 2018.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



DOUGLAS S. CHIN
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i