



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, cyber security is crucial for anyone who connects to the internet, including the average home user, large corporations, small businesses, financial institutions, schools, government agencies, and critical infrastructure sectors that support telecommunications, energy, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Hawai'i is committed to protecting its information systems, infrastructure and economy by continuing to improve coordination of county, city, state and federal government cyber security activities, work with private sector partners to improve their cyber security posture, develop a skilled cyber workforce through education, and enhance the cyber security of critical infrastructure providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign is geared toward increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering Americans to be safer and more secure online; and

**WHEREAS**, monitoring your accounts, being conscientious of what you share online, keeping computer software up to date, creating unique passwords and changing them 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**, the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework provides free resources to help all organizations improve their cyber practices and address cyber security threats and challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens are encouraged to learn about cybersecurity at the websites of Hawai'i Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Hawai'i Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Be Cyber Smart, Anti-Phishing Working Group and National Cyber Security Alliance, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Infrastructure Security Agency, Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, National Association of State Chief Information Officers, and National Cyber Security Alliance;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as**

## **"CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of cyber security essentials to protect ourselves from cyber threats.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of September 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i