

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky has a vital role in identifying, protecting and responding to cyber threats that may impact our individual and collective security and privacy and recognizes our increased reliance on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care and emergency response systems; and
- WHEREAS, The Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations and academic institutions, aims to increase understanding of cyber threats and empower the public to be safer and more secure online; and
- WHEREAS, The National Institute for Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and the Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C3) Voluntary Program are free resources to help implement the Cybersecurity Framework and improve cyber practices; and
- WHEREAS, The Center for Internet Security/Multi-State ISAC, the Council on CyberSecurity, the Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council and public and private sector entities promote good cyber hygiene for government and businesses and advocate innovation, strengthened cybersecurity investment and enhanced resilience across all sectors; and
- WHEREAS, Maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility, and increased awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Kentucky information infrastructure and economy; and
- WHEREAS, The President of the United States of America, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the CIS/Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, the Council on CyberSecurity, the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Commonwealth Office of Technology have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month and encourage all citizens to learn about cyber security and practice it in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2015 as

## CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen and in the 224<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven L. Beshear".  
STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alison Lundergan Grimes".  
ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE