

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that technology has in our daily lives and in the future of our Nation, whereby today many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing personal finances, performing research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

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

WHEREAS, the use of the Internet at the primary and secondary school levels in this State enhances the education of youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; at institutions of higher education, the use of information technology is integral to teaching, learning, research, outreach and service; and

WHEREAS, Internet users and the information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber-attack, loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the “Stop. Think. Connect.” campaign is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits and government organizations to help all digital citizens stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center provides a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments enhance cyber security; and the State of Ohio provides a comprehensive approach to enhance the cyber security of state government; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials enhances the security of Ohio’s information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 2012 as

**CYBER SECURITY
AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in your homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

On this 1st day of October, 2012;

John R. Kasich
Governor

