

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohioans 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 important tasks; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Internet users and our 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, nonprofit agencies and government organizations to help all digital citizens stay safer and more secure online; and

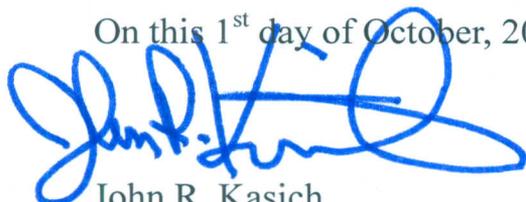
WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center provides a collaborative mechanism to help state and local government enhance cyber security; and Ohio provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance security of this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate October 2011 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, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

