

Proclamation

Technology plays a vital role in our daily lives and in the future of our state and nation. 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. Critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care and emergency response systems. The use of the Internet at the primary and secondary school levels in Hawai'i enhances the education of our keiki by providing them access to online educational and research materials. At institutions of higher education, the use of information technology is integral to teaching and learning, research, outreach and service.

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. Maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the State of Hawai'i's information infrastructure and economy.

The Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments enhance cyber security; and the Information and Communication Services Division of the Department of Accounting and General Services, the Department of the Attorney General, and the State Civil Defense of the Department of Defense provide a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of our state.

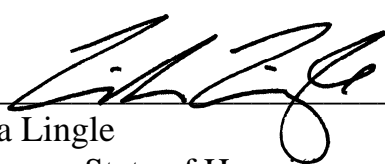
The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, the National Cyber Security Alliance and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month. During this month, we encourage our citizens to learn more about these groups, along with visiting www.cybersecurity.hawaii.gov to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

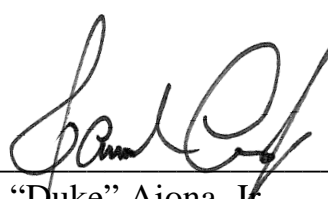
THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2010, as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Hawai'i, and urge our citizens to remember that maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of September 2010.


Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i


James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i