

# Proclamation

We live in an age where information is at our fingertips. People, schools, businesses and organizations utilize the Internet in a variety of ways, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing finances, research, education and more. Critical sectors of the government are becoming increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care and emergency response systems.

Though the Internet provides great convenience, it is our responsibility to protect ourselves against those who mean us harm. By taking a few simple steps, we can help prevent criminals and identity thieves from stealing our personal information and accessing our computers, and minimize our exposure to other security risks such as identity theft and fraud.

Each October, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the MS-ISAC, the National Cyber Security Alliance and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers observe National Cyber Security Awareness Month. This year's theme, *Our Shared Responsibility*, reinforces the message that all computer users have the responsibility to practice good cyber hygiene and to protect themselves.

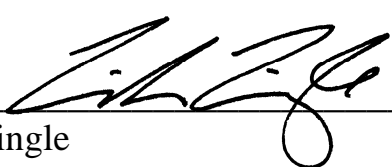
In Hawai'i, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC), Information and Communications Services Division of the Department of Accounting and General Services and State Civil Defense of the Department of Defense have collaborated to provide a comprehensive approach to help enhance the cyber security of our state. To learn more about cyber security, the website is available at [www.cybersecurity.hawaii.gov](http://www.cybersecurity.hawaii.gov). Having an awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Hawai'i's information infrastructure and economy.

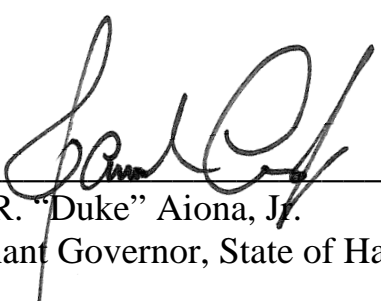
**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **October 2009**, as

## **CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**

in Hawai'i, and encourage 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 ninth day of October 2009.

  
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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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