

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

*Whereas*, the State of Delaware recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have a significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy; and

*Whereas*, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, healthcare and emergency response systems; and

*Whereas*, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit, government organizations, and academic institutions aimed at increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

*Whereas*, the National Institute for Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and DHS's Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C3) Voluntary Program have been developed as free resources to help organizations (large and small, both public and private) implement the Cybersecurity Framework and improve their cyber practices through a practical approach to addressing evolving threats and challenges; and

*Whereas*, in support of the Cybersecurity Framework and to better assist business and government entities in addressing cyber threats, the Center for Internet Security/Multi-State ISAC, the Council on CyberSecurity, the Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council, and the public and private sector entities have developed an effort to promote good cyber hygiene through actionable guidance for government and business, and to promote innovation, strengthen cybersecurity investment and enhance resilience across all sectors; and

*Whereas*, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and the awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Delaware's information infrastructure and economy.

*Now, Therefore, I, Jack A. Markell, Governor,  
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby declare October 2014*

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in the State of Delaware, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of internet awareness.



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Jack A. Markell  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Matthew Denn in black ink.

Matthew Denn  
Lieutenant Governor