

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, 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 financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

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

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security, and the Indiana Office of Technology provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us plays a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Indiana's information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (<http://www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month>), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), and the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month, and all citizens are encouraged to visit these sites, along with www.in.gov/10t to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 13-19, 2013 as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 24th
day of September in the year of our
Lord 2013 and of the Independence
of the United States 137.*



BY THE GOVERNOR: Michael R. Pence