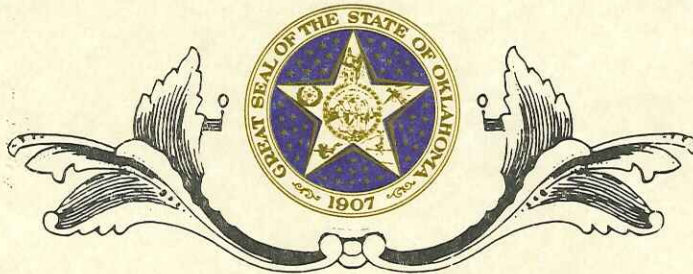


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

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 attack, 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 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security and the Oklahoma Office of State Finance, Information Services Division provide a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of this state; and

Whereas, 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 Oklahoma's information infrastructure and economy; and

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.us-cert.gov), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, (www.nascio.org) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit these sites, along with www.ok.gov/homeland/Cyber_Security/index.html to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2009, as

"Cyber Security Awareness Month"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this ninth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred first year.

M. Loran Savage
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: