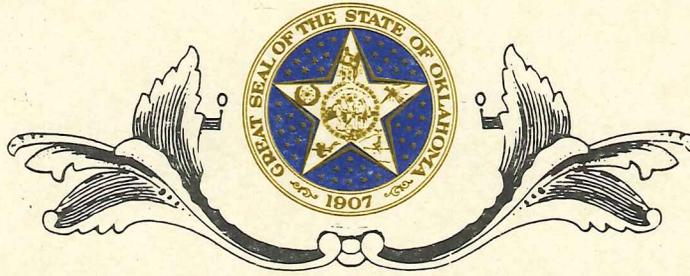


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, we recognize the vital role that technology has in our daily lives and the future of our nation; whereby 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; and

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

Whereas, the use of the Internet at the primary and secondary school levels enhances the education of youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and at institutions of higher education, the use of information technology is integral to teaching and learning, research, outreach, and services; 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 provides a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments to enhance cyber security; and the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, together with the Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services, and Information Services Division provides 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 information infrastructure and economy; and

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.dhs.gov/cyber), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, (www.nascio.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 http://www.ok.gov/homeland/Cyber_Security/index.html and (www.stopthinkconnect.org) to learn about cyber security; and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;

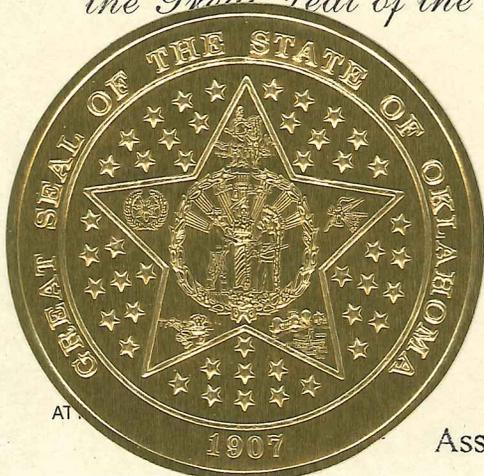
Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2012 as

"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 28th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth year.



Assistant *Michelle R. Day*
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR