

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

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

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

**WHEREAS**, President Barack Obama signed Executive Order 13691, Promoting Private Sector Cybersecurity Information Sharing, to encourage and promote sharing of cybersecurity threat information within and between the private sector and government; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States of America, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ([www.dhs.gov/cyber](http://www.dhs.gov/cyber)), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center ([www.msisac.org](http://www.msisac.org)), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers ([www.nascio.org](http://www.nascio.org)), and the National Cyber Security Alliance ([www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org)) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 2015 as

### *Cyber Security Awareness Month*

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

