



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
PROCLAIMS
National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
*October 2016***

WHEREAS, the County of Ventura recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have 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, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign (www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect or www.stopthinkconnect.org) has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, and academic institutions working together to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empower the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security'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, President Barack Obama signed Executive Order 13691, Promoting Private Sector Cybersecurity Information Sharing, to encourage and promote sharing of cybersecurity threat information within the private sector and between the private sector and government through the development of Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations; 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 Ventura County 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), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisc.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 Cybersecurity Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit these sites, as well as the Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign website (www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect or www.stopthinkconnect.org) to learn about cybersecurity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim October 2016 as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and encourages all residents of Ventura County to learn about how they can protect themselves and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses.

PRESENTED THIS FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Linda Parks, Supervisor 2nd District

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