



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
Proclaiming
October 2015
National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**

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.TM Campaign (www.dhs.gov/stophinkconnect or www.stophinkconnect.org) has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, as well as academic institutions working together to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empowering 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 residents are encouraged to visit these sites and www.stophinkconnect.org to learn about cybersecurity.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim October 2015 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 on this 20th Day of October 2015

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Kathy I. Long, Supervisor 3rd District

Steve Bennett, Supervisor 1st District

Peter C. Foy, Supervisor 4th District

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