



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

PRESENTED BY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANTHONY YOUNG

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that technology has in our daily lives and in the future of our City, State, and Nation, where 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 finances, performing research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

WHEREAS, critical business sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, government, 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 Stop. Think. Connect. Campaign (www.stophinkconnect.org) is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits and government organizations to help all digital citizens stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) provides a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments enhance cyber security; the California Office of Information Security provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of this State; the City's Department of Information Technology provides direction and management of information security for City government; and

WHEREAS, there are national and regional organizations, policy makers, government agencies, private sector companies, non-profits entities, and public-private partnerships, including San Diego's regional Securing Our eCity model city initiative (securingoureconomy.org/model-city), helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders, and our youth to protect themselves online; 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 San Diego's local and regional 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.msiscac.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 **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby encourage all citizens to visit these sites, along with the City's cyber security site (www.sandiego.gov/it/services/cybersecurity), and Stop. Think. Connect. (www.stophinkconnect.org) to learn about cyber security; and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses; and does hereby proclaim October 18, 2011 to be "CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 18th Day of October, 2011.