STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF
CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, the State of Delaware recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact on our individual and collective security and privacy; and

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

Whereas, the STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Campaign serves as the national cyber security 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 (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework has been developed as a free resource to help organizations (large and small, both public and private) improve their cyber security practices through a practical approach to addressing evolving threats and challenges; 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 Delaware's information, infrastructure, and economy; and

Whereas, and the Federal Government of the United States of America, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, and the National Cyber Security Alliance all recognize October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit https://digiknow.delaware.gov to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;

Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare October, 2018, as

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in the State of Delaware, and we urge state agencies and organizations to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities to promote cyber security.

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