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Increasingly, the Internet plays a vital role in our daily lives. Individuals, schools, libraries and businesses use the Internet to communicate, manage finances, enhance education and conduct business. This technology has become crucial to our telecommunications, transportation, financial services, health care and emergency response systems.

Today, Internet users and our nation's information infrastructure face escalating threats of malicious cyber attacks, identity theft and fraud. We must all stay vigilant against criminals who commit these online crimes.

Each October, an awareness campaign is conducted to promote safe habits among Internet users. To learn more about staying safe online, you can find tips at www.stopthinkconnect.org.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to educate themselves about keeping personal information secure, current online fraud schemes and other basics of cyber security.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, hereby proclaim October 2013 to be

Cyber Security Awareness Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
29th day of August, 2013.


Governor of Texas

