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As a state and nation, we are increasingly reliant on the Internet. 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, retail, health care, emergency response systems and more.

Unfortunately, Internet users and the information infrastructure they use face a growing threat of malicious attacks by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware intrusions. We also must stay vigilant against criminals who would commit identity theft and fraud online.

Each October, an awareness campaign is conducted to promote safe habits among Internet users.

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, do hereby proclaim October 2014 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  
18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

*Rick Perry*  
Governor of Texas