



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH  
October 2015**

*WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact on our individual and collective security and privacy; and*

*WHEREAS, financial services, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care and emergency response systems are increasingly reliant on technology; and*

*WHEREAS, citizens, schools, government agencies and businesses rely on the internet to conduct business, engage in commerce, access information and communicate with friends and family; and*

*WHEREAS, our everyday lives, our economic future and the security of our nation are dependent upon a safe and reliable cyber network; and*

*WHEREAS, the Commonwealth encourages all citizens and all levels of government to take action against cyber attacks in our homes, workplaces, schools and businesses; and*

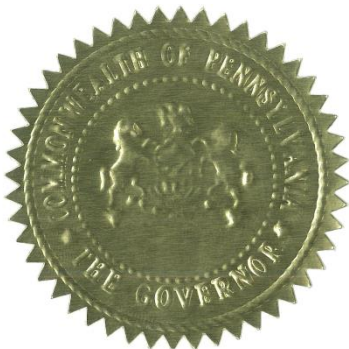
*WHEREAS, all Pennsylvanians can safeguard themselves against cyber hazards by utilizing security practices and implementing security preparedness measures such as the installation of antivirus and malware software programs; and*

*WHEREAS, federal and state agencies, as well as the private sector, are working together to deter, prevent and respond to all types of virtual threats to our personal and financial information; and*

*WHEREAS, these activities, along with organizations like the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, Governor's Office of Homeland Security, National Association of State Chief Information Officers, National Cyber Security Alliance, Pennsylvania's Office of Administration, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the STOP.THINK.CONNECT National Campaign and others, contribute to a level of community responsibility and cyber preparedness that is critical to securing our Commonwealth and our nation; and*

*WHEREAS, as we observe "National Cybersecurity Awareness Month," I urge all citizens to participate in preparedness practices and to review the Commonwealth's cybersecurity website at [www.cybersecurity.state.pa.us](http://www.cybersecurity.state.pa.us) for more information.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 2015 as NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH. I call upon all citizens of the Commonwealth to recognize the importance of taking the appropriate measures to secure our cyber environment so that all citizens can take advantage of the digital information that is available to us to help expand our knowledge and continue to make technological advances in the future.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this second day of September in the Year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and fortieth.*

*Tom Wolf*  
**TOM WOLF**  
Governor