

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 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, conducting research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

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

WHEREAS, each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security; and The Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of this State; and

WHEREAS, there are national organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, and non-profit entities helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders and our youth to protect themselves online; and

WHEREAS, each one of us plays an important role in securing our cyberspace. Awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of New Jersey information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and the National Cyber Security Alliance and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim

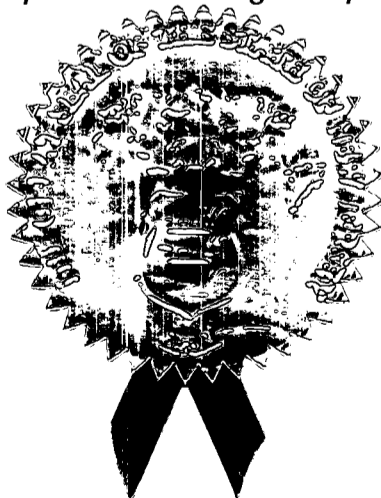
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CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of New Jersey and encourage all the citizens of this State to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of October in the year two thousand nine, the two hundred thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

GOVERNOR

Nina Mitchell Wells

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SECRETARY OF STATE