State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

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

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

WHEREAS, *the Stop.Think.Connect Campaign has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign, 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 Cybersecurity Framework and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community Voluntary Program, have been developed as free resources to help organizations implement the Cybersecurity Framework and improve their cyber 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 Nevada information infrastructure and economy; and*

WHEREAS, *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 have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month, and all citizens are encouraged to visit these sites, along with the Stop.Think.Connect. campaign website to learn about cyber security, and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim October 2015, as*

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH IN NEVADA

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 23rd day of September, 2015

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By

Deputy