



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

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

WHEREAS, the mission of the Agency for State Technology is to establish information technology security standards and best practices to keep agencies' valuable data and assets protected; and

WHEREAS, the Agency for State Technology has partnered with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to secure Florida agencies and networks by gathering, analyzing, and sharing cyber data within the state and with our government and intelligence organizations; and

WHEREAS, all Floridians are encouraged to visit www.SecureFlorida.org to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America, 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 all recognize October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 2017 as *Cyber Security Awareness Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 28th day of September, in the year two thousand seventeen.



Governor