

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Counties recognize the vital role that the Internet and information technology play in the daily lives of county staff and residents.
- b. Critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems.
- c. Internet users and the nation's information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber attack, loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud.
- d. National Association of Counties President Chris Rodgers has established Cyber Security Awareness as a principal focus of his term and is encouraging the nation's county governments to enhance their cyber security efforts and encourage their citizens to adopt secure online practices.
- e. The Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign (www.stopthinkconnect.org) is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits and government organizations to help all digital citizens stay safer and more secure online.
- f. The Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org) is designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as a key resource for cyber threat prevention, protection, response and recovery for the nation's state, local, territorial and tribal governments.
- g. Maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Multnomah County's information infrastructure and economy.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon, to recognize the importance of cyber security and encourage citizens to engage in safe cyber practices in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses.

ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 2012.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Jeff Cogen, Chair

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Loretta Smith, District 2