Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware; and

WHEREAS, Each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; 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 of us plays an important role in securing our cyberspace. Awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Kentucky's information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2008 as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky and encourage all citizens to learn about cyber security and to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 22nd day of August, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eight and in the 217th year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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