STATE *of* WISCONSIN

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Proclamation

WHEREAS; technology has a vital role in our daily lives and in our future, and many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses, and other organizations use the Internet regularly; and

WHEREAS; critical parts of our society are increasingly reliant on information systems, and Internet users face a growing threat of malicious cyber attack from spyware and adware, and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS; the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center is a collaboration to help various governments enhance cyber security, and the State of Wisconsin's Office of Security provides a comprehensive approach to augment the security of our state; and

WHEREAS; the U.S. Cyber Challenge initiative is working to indentify and recruit 10,000 of America's best and brightest cyber-security professionals where their skills can be of the greatest value;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2013, as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 6th day of September 2013.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State