

PROCLAMATION

Cyber Security Awareness Month – October 2013

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

WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber attack, significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has established the Office of Cybersecurity and Communications and devoted resources within it solely to support the strengthening and securing of the country's cyber infrastructure at the state, local, tribal, and territorial levels; and

WHEREAS, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign (www.stopthinkconnect.org or www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect) is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits and government organizations to raise awareness about cybersecurity among digital citizens, helping them to stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center provides a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments enhance cyber security; and Maricopa County Office of Enterprise Technology provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, 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 Maricopa County information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.dhs.gov/cyber), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.org) and the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit these sites to learn about cyber security; and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses.

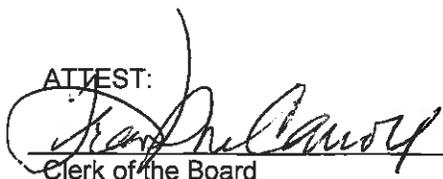
WHEREAS, Maricopa County, in concert with NACo's national initiative, is launching an upgraded website, www.maricopa.gov/technology/security, to alert and educate citizens, counties and employees of the best preventative measures against cyber attacks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of October 2013 as **CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

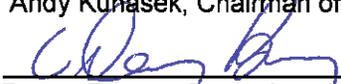
DATED this 9th day of **October**, 2013.



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