

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

IN THE MATTER OF)
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER,)
2012, AS CYBER SECURITY)
AWARENESS MONTH)

RESOLUTION NO. R-12-0087

WHEREAS, counties recognize the vital role that the Internet and information technology play in their county staffs and residents daily lives; and

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

WHEREAS, 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 and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, The Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign (www.stoptCo) 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; 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 Lancaster County information infrastructure and economy; and


WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 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 their sites to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, that October, 2012, be proclaimed "Cyber Security Awareness Month" in Lancaster County.

DATED this 2nd day of October, 2012, at the County-City Building, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

**BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF
LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
this 2nd day of October, 2012.**


Deputy County Attorney
for JOE KELLY
Lancaster County Attorney

