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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, critical business sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, government and emergency response systems; 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, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center [MS-ISAC] was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security. The California State Office of Information Security and Privacy Protection provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of this state. The City's Office of the Chief Information Officer provides direction and management of information security for the City; 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 one of us plays an important role in securing our cyberspace.

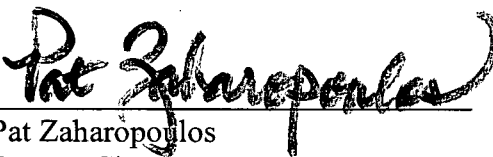
Awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the City of San Diego information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. 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,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby encourage its citizens to learn about cyber security and to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses and does hereby proclaim October 2008 as **“CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By


Pat Zaharopoulos
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 18 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-24-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

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