## **Proclamation**

## BC AWARE 2017: Be Secure, Be Aware, days January 30 to February 10, 2017

**WHEREAS** Cybercrime threatens the privacy and security of all citizens and organizations

in British Columbia;

**WHEREAS** Cybercriminal activity amounts to a tremendous erosion of economic wealth;

WHEREAS privacy and security issues result from the massive amounts of personally

identifiable information processed each day;

WHEREAS Awareness of the risks to society must be highlighted to engage citizens and

organizations and to galvanize privacy and security professionals around this

cause;

**WHEREAS** ISACA Vancouver, a member of ISACA, the leading international association

of information security governance professionals, wishes to instill privacy and security awareness amongst all citizens and organizations in British Columbia;

**WHEREAS** The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) supports the promotion of

privacy and security awareness amongst its citizens and organizations, so they can protect themselves from privacy infringements, fraud and other financial

crimes;

**THEREFORE**, as chair of the CVRD board of directors, I do hereby proclaim January 30 to February 10, 2017 as BC Aware 2017 within the CVRD.

Bruce Jolliffe

Chair

13 Jours

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016

