

Resolution



ORDER NO: 2013-1594

DATE: October 1, 2013

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 1st day of October, 2013 on motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1, and seconded by Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District #2, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that technology has in our daily lives; whereby citizens, schools, libraries, businesses, governmental entities, and other organizations that utilize the Internet for keeping in contact with family and friends, managing personal finances, performing research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

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

WHEREAS, technology provides new opportunities for economic growth and the free exchange of information around the world, yet it also provides for the increasing threat of malicious cyber attacks, loss of privacy from spyware and adware, and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is **National Cyber Security Awareness Month**, which encourages vigilance and protection by all computer users; therefore, governmental entities must work closely together to reduce risk and build resilience in their shared critical information and communication infrastructure and citizens must be proactive and responsible in their role to secure the cyber networks used everyday; and

WHEREAS, information sharing to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security; and Dallas County provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of this level of government; and

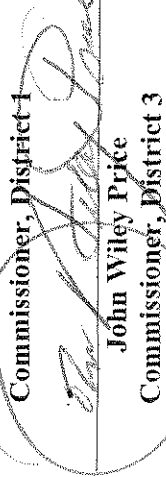
WHEREAS, the Dallas County Information Technology department will provide a broadcast email each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of October to heighten awareness and educate employees about cyber security, and host an IT Security Awareness event for the area local governments; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (<http://www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month>), the Multi State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.misisac.org), the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.nascio.org) and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.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 knowledge into practice in their homes, school, workplace, and businesses.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court approves and hereby proclaims the month of October 2013 as **National Cyber Security Awareness Month**.


DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 1st day of October, 2013.


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District 1


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge


Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2


Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4