

Resolution



ORDER NO: 2015-1387

DATE: October 6, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 6th day of October, 2015, on a 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, In 2003, the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Department of Homeland Security partnered to declare **October as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month** and each year, understanding the importance of cyber security to our nation, President Obama has proclaimed it to be so. The proclamation is recognized by Congress, federal, state and local governments and leaders from industry and academia with the goal of raising awareness about cybersecurity and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident; and

WHEREAS, Technology advances make our lives easier and more connected, we recognize these advances also increase the risk of exposure to constant cyber threats against our personal data, identity, and privacy. Our way of life depends on this data, as well as the critical infrastructure and digital technology that operate it; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security; and

WHEREAS, Cybersecurity is one of our most important priorities, one in which we each have a role to play and one in which all of us have a shared responsibility, therefore it has been decided that **National Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2015** will focus on the idea of "**Our Shared Responsibility**." The Dallas County Information Technology department, along with maintaining and initiating various cybersecurity activities to better safeguard the County's IT infrastructure and information as a public trust, will provide a broadcast email each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of October to heighten awareness and educate employees about the cyber security responsibility we share; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, the National Cyber Security Alliance, and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers have declared October 2015 as **National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**; and all citizens are encouraged to learn about cyber security from these organizations and put knowledge into practice in their homes, school, workplace, and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court approves and hereby proclaims the month of October 2015 as **National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 6th day of October, 2015.

Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District 1

Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2

John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4