

Resolution



ORDER NO: 2021-1073

DATE: October 19, 2021

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 19th day of October 2021, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District 4, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Now in its 18th year, Cybersecurity Awareness Month, previously known as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, continues to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity across our Nation, ensuring that all Americans have the resources they need to be safer and more secure online;

WHEREAS, Cybersecurity maturity is a journey and Dallas County implements the following tools to ensure a safer ride. Recognizing that cybersecurity starts at the top, the Dallas County IT department will take the lead to deploy training for all Dallas County employees. This month, the IT department will present promotions and outreach focused on different areas such as being cyber smart, recognizing phishing threats, and giving cybersecurity the priority it deserves;

WHEREAS, The Chief Information Officer worked closely with the Office of Budget and Evaluation to ensure that their budget allocation provides the proper infrastructure to reduce vulnerabilities inherent in the technologies we all use and to allow for additional highly skilled cybersecurity talent;


WHEREAS, Cyber security is critical throughout Dallas County including the protection of Dallas County residents' health care and criminal justice data as well as protecting the integrity of our voting system;

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court would like to recognize the IT department team for the consistently amazing work they do to keep our systems safe. They will be sharing additional cybersecurity tips in our broadcasts throughout this month; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the National Cyber Security Alliance, and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers have declared October as **Cyber Security Awareness Month**; and all citizens are encouraged to visit each of their web sites to learn more about cyber security and put knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

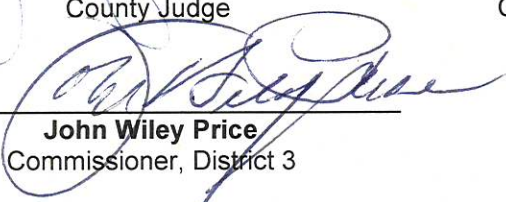
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as **Cyber Security Awareness Month**, recognizing that maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 19th day of October, 2021.


Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District 1


J.J. Koch
Commissioner, District 2


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia
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