## Resolution

**ORDER NO:** 

2016-1189

DATE: October 4, 2016

STATE OF TEXAS §

**COUNTY OF DALLAS §** 



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Commissioner Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District 2, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Actions put forth in recent years by the White House, including numerous Executive Orders and presidential Policy Directives, have sought to increase cyber security and prevent cyber-attacks. National Cyber Security Awareness Month provides an opportunity for all of us to focus on the importance of protection and preparedness every day; and

WHEREAS, This 13th year of National Cyber Security Awareness Month, being a collaborative effort by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Congress, Federal, State and local governments, will be comprised of weekly themes intended to raise awareness and increase education on cyber safety issues impacting us most; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County recognizes that the source of most cyber intrusions is attributed to a failure to implement basic cyber security protection, the Dallas County Information Technology Department will encourage participation in National Cyber Security Awareness month by providing a broadcast email each Tuesday during the month of October reflecting these themes to heighten awareness and educate employees about this ever increasing element of our cyber culture; 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 National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit each of their web sites to learn 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 recognizes that maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role hereby proclaims the month of October 2016 as National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Clay Lewis Jenkins

**County Judge** 

Dr. Theresa Daniel

Commissioner, District 1

Mike Cantrell

Commissioner, District 2

John Wiley Price Commissioner, District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia Commissioner, District 4