Resolution

ORDER NO:

2020-1049

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2020

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 20TH day of October on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Commissioner J.J. Koch 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 our citizenry to learn about the dangers posed by cyber threats and to strengthen America's cyber security posture;

This 17th year of National Cyber Security Awareness Month, being a collaborative effort WHEREAS, by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Congress, Federal, State and local governments, will be comprised of weekly themes intended to educate our citizens of the risks of cyber activities and proper cyber hygiene;

Dallas County recognizes that it is the responsibility of every American to protect our WHEREAS, national and global digital infrastructure and to individually take measures to decrease our cyber exposures by practicing responsible and ethical online behavior;

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; 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 does hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as National 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 20th of October, 2020.

Clay Lewis Jenkins

County Judge

Dr. Theresa Daniel Commissioner, District 1

Commissioner, District 2

John Wiley Price Commissioner, District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia Commissioner, District 4