

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2024-1141

DATE: October 15, 2024

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 15th day of October 2024, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Dallas County recognizes the critical importance of cybersecurity in protecting information, services, and digital infrastructure that support the well-being, economy, and security of the community; and

WHEREAS, Digital threats such as data breaches, ransomware, phishing scams, and other forms of cyberattack continue to pose significant risks to businesses, government entities, and individuals, making cybersecurity awareness and proactive measures essential for safeguarding our country; and

WHEREAS, National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, celebrated each October since 2004, represents a vital initiative for educating the public on the importance of securing our digital lives and infrastructures through collaboration between government, industry, and citizens; and

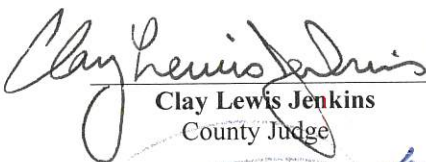
WHEREAS, In 2023, the national theme “Secure Our World” was introduced, and continues again in 2024 to reinforce the collective responsibility we all share in safeguarding our digital environments, underscoring the importance of taking simple, actionable steps to protect data and systems in our daily lives; and

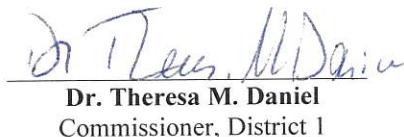
WHEREAS, Dallas County remains committed to bolstering its cybersecurity posture by investing in technologies, enhancing employee awareness through training, and promoting cybersecurity best practices across all sectors, including government, business, and public institutions; and

WHEREAS, Residents, businesses, and organizations are encouraged to visit the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) website at cisa.gov for further resources, tips, and tools on how to enhance their cybersecurity practices and protect themselves from evolving cyber threats

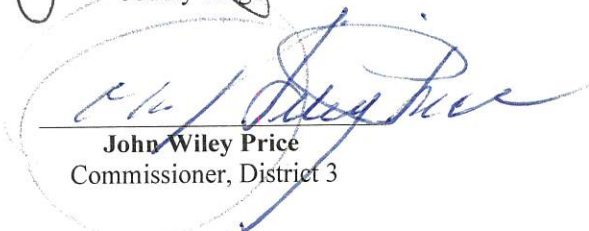
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as **Cyber Security Awareness Month**, recognizing that maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role.

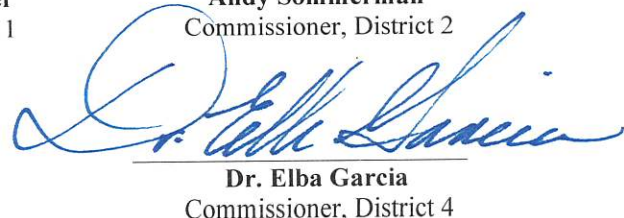
DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 15th day of October 2024.


Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District 1


Andy Sommerman
Commissioner, District 2


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4