

*Proclamation declaring October
National Cybersecurity Awareness Month*

Whereas National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, celebrated every October, remains a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online; and

Whereas National Cyber Security Awareness Month is a time to focus on how cybersecurity is a shared responsibility that affects all Americans and raises awareness about the importance of cybersecurity; and

Whereas Hidalgo County recognizes the importance in identifying, responding to and protecting against cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual security, collective security and privacy; and

Whereas critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

Whereas the October 2021 Cyber Security Awareness Month focuses include: Week of October 4th — Be Cyber Smart; Week of the 11th — Phight the Phish; Week of the 18th — Explore. Experience. Share; and Week of the 25th — Cybersecurity First; and

Whereas maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us — Elected Officials, Department Supervisors, county employees and community members, have a critical role to play.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby declares the month of October Cyber Security Awareness month and encourages all constituents to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

Approved this 5th day October 2021.

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County Judge

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
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