

# Hidalgo County

## 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 Cybersecurity 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 Cybersecurity Awareness Month focuses include: Week of October 4<sup>th</sup> — Be Cyber Smart; Week of the 11<sup>th</sup> — Phight the Phish; Week of the 18<sup>th</sup> — Explore. Experience. Share; and Week of the 25<sup>th</sup> — 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 Cybersecurity 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 5<sup>th</sup> day October 2021.**



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County Judge



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