



NATIONAL I.T. PROFESSIONALS DAY

September 17th, 2024

Whereas, we celebrate National I.T. Professionals Day on the third Tuesday of every September, on **September 17, 2024** this year, to recognize the technical experts: network engineers, system administrators, database admins, and many more types of I.T. professionals that make sure our computer systems run smoothly and;

Whereas, Information Technology (IT) is recognized as a fundamental part of modern society, and is defined as the use of any computers, applications, storage, networking and other systems, infrastructure and processes to create, process, store, secure and exchange all forms of electronic data and;

Whereas, in the City of Schertz, the I.T. Department consists of 12 employees who bring to the City a combined experience of more than 190 years in the technology industry: the Director-38 years; the Computer System Coordinator-27 years, Senior System Administrator-11 years; Public Safety System Coordinator-29 years, GIS Administrator-28 years, GIS Specialist-27 years, three I.T Support Specialists with a combined 20 years and an Administrative Assistant with 16 years' experience and;

Whereas, the City of Schertz I.T. Department oversees hundreds of software programs for the city with the goal of ensuring smooth, efficient, around the clock operations for all City departments, including our City Council, Senior Management, Finance, all Public Safety agencies, the Library, Planning and Development, Public Works, etc. and;

Whereas, the City of Schertz I.T. Department's responsibilities also include providing 24/7 support more than 3,000 devices including telecommunications systems, cell phones, internet, firewalls, servers, desktops, mobile computers, camera systems, tablets, switches, etc. for both office – bound and field focused personnel, and;

Whereas, the City of Schertz I.T. Department currently oversees and participates in more than 25 ongoing projects across the City providing direction, completed a Master Communications Plan, City-Wide Training Program and a Council Chambers Project and;

Whereas, the City of Schertz I.T. Department continues to focus on identifying and meeting new challenges in key areas such as cybersecurity, State and Federal guidelines for data management and security, shifting technology trends, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of Schertz, recognize **September 17, 2024 as National I.T. Professionals Day** and I urge the citizens of this community to appreciate the expert technical experience and talent our I.T Team brings to the city every day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed
on this the 17th day of September 2024.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor