Resolution

**WHEREAS**, Harris County recognizes its vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have a significant impact on individual and 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**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Harris County information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America and Congress, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Cybersecurity, and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and the National Cybersecurity Alliance (NCA) have declared October as Cybersecurity Awareness Month and all citizens are encouraged to visit their sites, along with the "See Yourself in Cyber" website, to learn about cybersecurity and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses: now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Harris County Commissioners Court designates October 2022, as

## **CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**

in Harris County, Texas, and urges all county employees and residents to join the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Harris County, and many other local and state government agencies and businesses supporting and participating in this vital endeavor. Additionally, we encourage all residents, companies, and institutions of Harris County to recognize the importance of cybersecurity and observe this month through events, training, and education to further our country's national security and resilience.

It is hereby *ORDERED* that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court this 27th day of September 2022.

LINA HIDALGO, County Judge

**RODNEY ELLIS**, Commissioner Precinct One

ADRIAN GARCIA, Commissioner Precinct Two

TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E., Commissioner Precinct Three **R. JACK CAGLE**, Commissioner Precinct Four

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk Harris County, TEXAS