

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the City of Pharr recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy; and

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

WHEREAS, the STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Campaign serves as the national cybersecurity public awareness campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, as well as academic institutions working together to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us – elected officials, City staff and community members, has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of City of Pharr's information, infrastructure, and economy; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government of the United States of America, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.dhs.gov/cyber), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (<http://msisac.cisecurity.org>), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.org), and the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) all recognize October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit these websites, along with the STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Campaign website (www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect or www.stopthinkconnect.org) to learn about cybersecurity to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ambrosio Hernandez, Mayor of the City of Pharr, Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the Mayor and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2018 as:

“National Cyber Security Awareness Month”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Pharr to be affixed on this 1st day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PHARR

Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk

Ambrosio Hernandez, Mayor