

Proclamation

NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER, 2020

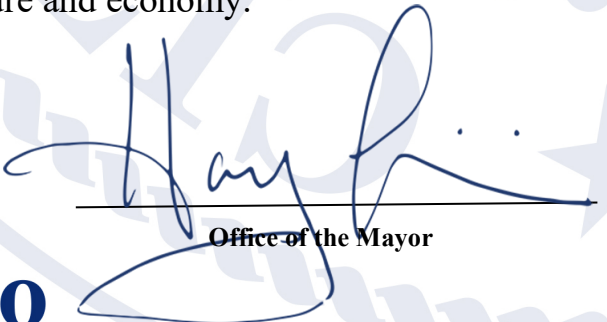
WHEREAS, in 2004, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) launched National Cybersecurity Awareness Month to help Americans stay safe and secure on line and avoid cybersecurity threats that may impact our safety and privacy; and

WHEREAS, since 2009 the month has included the principle, “Our Shared Responsibility” and in 2010 STOP. THINK. CONNECT was added to encourage everyone to monitor their accounts, be conscientious of what they share online, keep software updated, use unique passwords and change them regularly, and install anti-virus programs and firewalls; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure is increasingly reliant on information systems and technology, making cybersecurity education and awareness crucial for large corporations, small businesses, financial institutions, schools, government agencies, home users, and anyone who connects to the internet; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 theme is “Do Your Part. #Be Cyber Smart” with the goal of empowering individuals and organizations to recognize their role in protecting their part of cyberspace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY LAROSILIERE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim **October, 2020** as “**National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**” in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in maintaining the security of cyberspace and promoting awareness of computer security essentials in order to protect everyone’s information, infrastructure and economy.



Office of the Mayor