



## Cybersecurity Awareness Month Proclamation October 2023

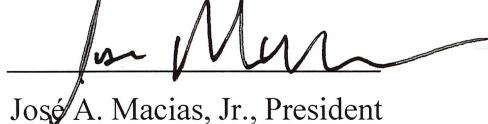
**Whereas**, Digital technologies today touch every aspect of our lives - from our classrooms and communities, to our economy and state and national security. As the booming technology industry changes and grows rapidly, it is more important than ever for us to strengthen our cybersecurity;

**Whereas**, our world - including our digital world - stands at an inflection point, where the decision we make today will determine the direction of our world for decades to come. This is particularly true as we develop programs and educational supports to build digital awareness and digital citizenship among our students and staff;

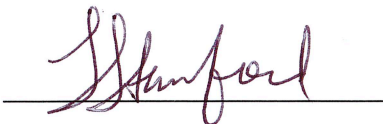
**Whereas**, technology continues to play a vital role in our lives, it is essential that we protect ourselves, our students, our staff, our families, our communities, and our livelihoods from online threats. We must ensure that digital connectivity is a tool that uplifts and empowers, and is not used for repression or coercion;

**Whereas**, cybersecurity awareness month provides an open opportunity to discuss and learn more about digital citizenship. Recognizing the importance of cybersecurity reinforces the role that everyone plays in protecting our data, our networks, and our personal information, while to promote the proper uses of technology to support growing society and the future of innovation.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that** the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees do hereby proclaim October 2023, as Cybersecurity Awareness Month throughout the Judson ISD district and urges everyone on campus to join in and promote safe and secure online practices and technology use among students and staff.



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