

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR / CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, International Fraud Awareness Week is recognized to raise awareness about the impact of fraud upon our society; and

WHEREAS, The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, an organization dedicated to the mission of reducing the incidence of fraud worldwide, estimates that a typical organization loses five percent of its revenue each year to fraud; and

WHEREAS, State, local, and federal governments are frequent targets of fraud; and

WHEREAS, Instances of fraud in state government undermines the good work and reputation of all state employees who complete their assigned duties with integrity and honesty, and decreases confidence in public officials; and

WHEREAS, Fraud against the State of Texas and the City of Dallas is a burden borne by its residents and businesses in the form of increased costs; loss of public revenues and resources; and increased expenses associated with the investigation, prosecution, and eventual incarceration of individuals who commit fraud; and

WHEREAS, Tips received from employees are consistently the greatest source by which frauds are detected; and

WHEREAS, Increasing employee awareness of fraud, including the magnitude of the problem, and educating employees about fraud prevention, detection, and reporting techniques, is critical for reducing the incidence of fraud against and within the Texas state government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC JOHNSON, MAYOR OF DALLAS, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13-19, 2022 as

FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

in Dallas, Texas.



Mayor, the City of Dallas

