



Purchasing Month

WHEREAS, THE PROFESSIONALISM AND INDEPENDENCE OF PUBLIC PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONERS PROMOTE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING BETTER BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT, AND

WHEREAS, SUCH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR STEWARDING THE ACCUMULATIVE PURCHASING POWER OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND

WHEREAS, THE COLLIN COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE STAFF DEDICATES THEMSELVES TO FAIR AND RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING PRACTICES IN OBTAINING GOODS AND SERVICES, AND IN EXECUTING, IMPLEMENTING AND ADMINISTERING CONTRACTS, DEVELOPING PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES AND CULTIVATING WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH SUPPLIERS AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, AND

WHEREAS, THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (NIGP) HAS DECLARED MARCH 2013 TO BE PURCHASING MONTH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE ROLE OF PURCHASING PROFESSIONALS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COLLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF COLLIN COUNTY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2013 AS **PURCHASING MONTH** IN COLLIN COUNTY, AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE PUBLIC PURCHASING PROFESSION IN GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY. IN WITNESS THEREOF, WE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN.

KEITH SELF, COUNTY JUDGE

MATT SHAHEEN, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1

CHERYL WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

CHRIS HILL, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

DUNCAN WEBB, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4