



Procurement Month

WHEREAS, our public purchasing and materials management practitioners continue to contribute to Collin County's tremendous growth and prosperity by helping build better business and government, and

WHEREAS, these public procurement specialists exercise professional and autonomous stewardship over 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 according to demanding standards 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 2017 to be Procurement Month to raise awareness of and celebrate 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 2017 as **Procurement 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-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen.

Keith Self, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Chris Hill, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4