



## *Procurement Month*

**WHEREAS**, OUR PUBLIC PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONERS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT THROUGHOUT AMERICA, AND

**WHEREAS**, SUCH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS ARE INDEPENDENT STEWARDS OF THE ACCUMULATIVE PURCHASING POWER OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND

**WHEREAS**, THE COLLIN COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE STAFF HAS A TRADITION OF DEDICATION TO FAIR AND RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING PRACTICES IN THE OBTAINING GOODS AND SERVICES, THE EXECUTION, IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACTS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES AND THE CULTIVATION OF WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH SUPPLIERS AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, AND

**WHEREAS**, NIGP: THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, HAS DECLARED MARCH 2026 TO BE PROCUREMENT 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 2026 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 FIRST DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX.

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CHRIS HILL, COUNTY JUDGE

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SUSAN FLETCHER, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1

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CHERYL WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

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DARRELL HALE, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

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DUNCAN WEBB, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4