



**PROCLAMATION  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS  
PURCHASING MONTH  
MARCH 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Williamson County Purchasing Department recognizes, supports and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by NIGP – The Institute of Governmental Purchasing, as fundamental tenants for the public procurement profession;

**WHEREAS**, the Williamson County Purchasing Department ensures that best value is delivered in a friendly, customer-service oriented manner – whether working with internal or external contacts;

**WHEREAS**, Public Procurement Professionals are committed to seek the highest procurement value in terms of quality and price and are striving for maximum stewardship of the public resources they are entrusted with;

**WHEREAS**, Public Procurement Professionals provide professional advice, guidance and assistance for all levels of clientele and needs, from simple Office Supplies purchases to complex Technology Solutions as well as Construction Purchasing;

**WHEREAS**, Purchasing commits to maximizing and encouraging fair competition, and provides interested and qualified vendors with an opportunity to offer their products and/or services to the entity.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas hereby proclaims the month of March 2018 as:

**“Purchasing Month”**

In Williamson County, Texas and urges all citizens to join the Williamson County Commissioners Court in recognizing the role of the Purchasing profession within business, industry and government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL  
of Williamson County to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018

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Dan A. Gattis, Williamson County Judge