

PROCLAMATION WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS PURCHASING MONTH MARCH 2021

WHEREAS Texas Public Procurement Professionals at state, county, city, school districts, quasi-governments, and federal levels play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business;

WHEREAS, Public Procurement Professionals and Agencies have a lasting impact on social sustainability locally and nationally;

WHEREAS Procurement strategically and carefully maximizes the value of public funds spent to provide services and infrastructure that benefit the public;

WHEREAS, the overall public procurement spend represents around 13-20% of the GDP (Gross Domestic Product);

WHEREAS, Purchasing employees represent over 90,000 local governments in the United States made up of 16,360 townships, 19,519 cities, 3,031 counties, 12,800 school districts and 38,266 special districts serve every day and make an impact in their communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas hereby proclaims the month of March 2021 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 WHEROF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of Williamson County to be affixed this 9th day of March 2021

Bill Gravell, Williamson County Judge