



**PROCLAMATION  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS  
PURCHASING MONTH  
MARCH 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Williamson County Purchasing employees do an exemplary job of evaluating the process under which fair and competitive bidding occurs;

**WHEREAS**, training, networking, certification and continuing education of the Procurement staff ensure that the public is well served with a process of fairness in all aspects;

**WHEREAS**, Procurement staff continuously offers training to End-Users to ensure Purchasing policies are widely communicated and complied with within the County;

**WHEREAS**, Purchasing and other County employees and Officials in various county departments are committed to conducting ethical purchasing practices following adopted purchasing policies and procedures;

**WHEREAS**, the public procurement function focuses on public trust, public services and justice which in turn serve as the basis for the six values of accountability, impartiality, ethics, professionalism, service and transparency;

**WHEREAS**, the procurement function for the County is a team effort whereby its success depends upon the efforts and cooperation of the County's elected and appointed Officials, Department Heads, departmental employees assisting with the Purchasing process, Engineering, Facilities and Purchasing staff, as well as the vendor community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas hereby proclaims the month of March 2020 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020

  
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Bill Gravell, Williamson County Judge