

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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STATE OF TEXAS

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PROCLAMATION

JOHNSON COUNTY

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PURCHASING MONTH 2013

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, Procurement adds value to the organization by performing such functions as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals in Johnson County and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States, with accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department in Johnson County is committed to provide high caliber strategic logistical and operational support of all departments within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department and Johnson County recognizes, supports, and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by NIGP - The Institute for Public Procurement, (NIGP) as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP, has proclaimed the month of March as Purchasing Month to further expand the awareness of the purchasing professionals' role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2013 as

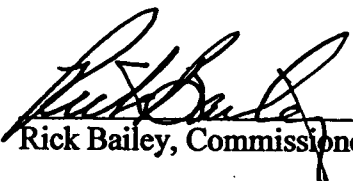
“PURCHASING MONTH”

In Johnson County and urge all citizens to join the Commissioner’s Court in recognizing the role of the purchasing and materials management profession within business, industry and government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 11th day of March, 2013.



Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge



Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1



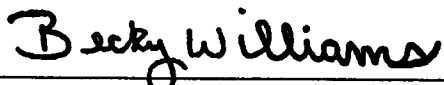
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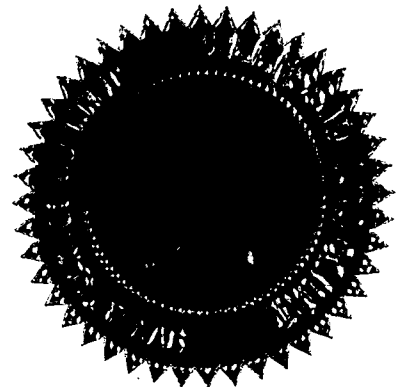
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ATTEST: Becky Williams, County Clerk



Proclamation:
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