



PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the purchasing profession has a significant role in the quality, efficiency and profitability of business and government throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchasing of goods and services, purchasing professionals engage in, or have direct responsibility for functions such as, procurement of goods and services, implementing and administering contracts, developing forecast and procurement strategies, and developing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within organizations; and

WHEREAS, purchasing professionals make important contributions to ensure the efficient use of taxpayer dollars by providing efficient service while maintaining the highest standards; and

WHEREAS, Marion County, Florida is committed to the procurement process that places integrity first; and

WHEREAS, Marion County, Florida solicits bids in a manner that promotes full and open competition among businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Procurement Department and other associations around the globe are sponsoring activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public regarding the role of purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Procurement Department is committed to increasing the participation of Marion county businesses in the competitive process;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that the month of **March, 2018** be known as

“PURCHASING MONTH”

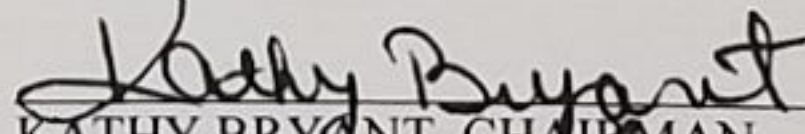
DULY PROCLAIMED this 6th day of **March, 2018**.



ATTEST:


DAVID R. ELLSPERMANN, CLERK

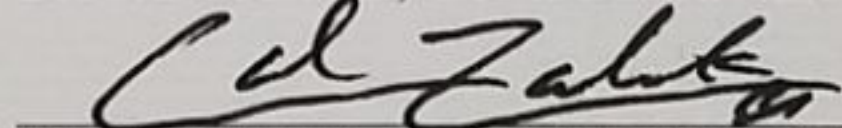
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