WHEREAS, Purchasing professionals are responsible for executing, implementing and administering contracts to purchase quality goods and services at a fair price, while maintaining relationships with internal staff and vendors; and

WHEREAS, The purchasing profession plays a significant role in the profitability, effectiveness and efficiency of business and government in Bay County, in Michigan and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, Public sector purchasing professionals work to ensure effective use of taxpayer dollars while maintaining the highest standards of service within a competitive, fair, open and transparent procurement process; and

WHEREAS, During the month of March, Bay County joins with the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association to recognize purchasing professionals who serve and contribute greatly to industry in our State; Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED That the Bay County Board of Commissioners and Bay County Executive do hereby proclaim March 2018 as Purchasing Month in Bay County.

THOMAS M. HEREK, CHAIRMAN

JAMES BARCIA, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, COUNTY CLERK

Dated this 13th day of February, 2018.