



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

WHEREAS, in addition to procuring goods and services, Procurement adds value to the organization by performing such functions as sourcing, 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 the City of McKinney 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 Procurement Services Department and the City of McKinney recognizes, supports, and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency established by the NIGP – The Institute for Public Procurement as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand awareness of the procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022 AS

PROCUREMENT MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN THE CITY IN RECOGNIZING THE ROLE OF THE PROCUREMENT PROFESSION WITHIN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND GOVERNMENT.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DAY, MARCH 15, 2022.

ATTEST:

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary