

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2024 –

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 such as executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies, and cultivating working relationships with vendors and other departments within the County; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals at the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners 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 millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Department at the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners is committed to providing high caliber strategic logistical and operational support of all departments within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Department at the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners 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 as fundamental tenants of the public purchasing profession; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim March 2024 as **PROCUREMENT MONTH** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners urge all citizens to join the County in recognizing the role of the procurement and materials management profession within business, industry, and government.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 27th day of February 2024, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attest:

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