



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Recognizing the Month of March 2026, as Procurement Month in Chatham County

Whereas, public procurement is an essential function of county government, providing for the purchase of goods and services necessary for the safe and effective operations of the county; and

Whereas, professionals in the procurement fields are employed in private and public sectors, for-profit and non-profit organizations and have a significant role in the quality and efficiency of business and government throughout the United States; and

Whereas, purchasing professionals have direct responsibility for purchasing goods and services; executing and implementing contracts; developing forecasts and procurement strategies; supervising and monitoring storage of materials; and developing working relationships with suppliers, departments, agencies, and organizations; and

Whereas, procurement professionals make important contributions to ensure the responsible and efficient use of taxpayer dollars while maintaining the highest ethical standards to ensure open, fair, and transparent purchasing activities; and

Whereas, local, state, and federal purchasing professionals are responsible for managing and monitoring billions of dollars in goods and services every year, which directly influence the state, national, and international economy; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Association of Governmental Purchasing, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, the National Contract Management Association, and other associations around the world are sponsoring activities and other special events to further educate and inform the public regarding the role of purchasing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims **March 2026, as Procurement Month in Chatham County**, and expresses its sincere appreciation to the County's Procurement professionals for their essential work in supporting the financial integrity and success of Chatham County operations.

Adopted, this the 16th day of March, 2026.

Amanda Robertson, Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board