

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the public procurement function supports the multitude of services provided by governmental agencies including the City of Franklin, and contributes toward the efficiency and effectiveness of the City; and

WHEREAS, the public procurement function focuses on the three pillars of public trust, public service and justice which in turn serve as the basis for the six values of accountability, impartiality, ethics, professionalism, service and transparency; and

WHEREAS, the procurement function for the City of Franklin is a team effort whereby its success depends upon the efforts and cooperation of the City's elected and appointed officials, department heads, departmental purchasing agents, Engineering, Facilities and Purchasing staff, and the vendor community; and

WHEREAS, The Institute for Public Procurement and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts during the month of March each year to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the public purchasing profession in business, industry and government.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor, City of Franklin, Tennessee do hereby proclaim March, 2015 as

"Procurement Month"

for the City of Franklin, Tennessee

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of February, 2015.

Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor City of Franklin, Tennessee