

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of government and business throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, public procurement adds value to the organization by being directly responsible for executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing procurement strategies, and establishing working relationships with suppliers and other organization departments. Public procurement professionals have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States, with purchasing power totaling billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget of the City of Port St. Lucie is committed to providing high caliber strategic, logistical, and operational support to all departments; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget practices the public procurement values and principles of accountability, ethics, impartiality, professionalism, service, and transparency as established by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the Treasure Coast Chapter of the NIPG and other international associations have proclaimed March as Purchasing Month in order to expand awareness of the purchasing professionals' role to government officials and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, do proclaim that March 2012, be observed as:

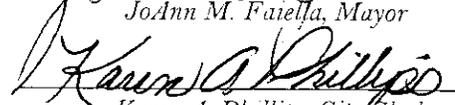
Purchasing Month

and encourage all citizens to join me in commemorating this observance.

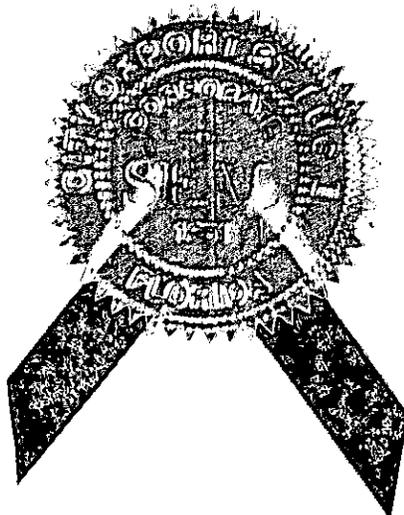
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED, THIS TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.



JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor



Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk



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Carol Heintz

From: Margie Wilson
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 9:30 AM
To: Karen Phillips
Cc: Carol Heintz
Subject: Proclamation

The Mayor has approved the Purchasing Month proclamation for March 12.

Carol Heintz

From: Margie Wilson
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 7:41 AM
To: Carol Heintz
Subject: March 12 Expanded

PURCHASING

Cheryl Shanaberger will accept the ~~Procurement~~ Purchasing Month proclamation.