



## **CHRISTIAN COUNTY PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the purchasing profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement professionals add value to the organization by performing such functions as executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the public procurement professionals in County of Christian recognize, support, and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, and Transparency, established by NIGP – The Institute for Public Procurement, as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

**WHEREAS**, Christian County 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, I, LYNN MORRIS, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 2026 to be**

### **PURCHASING MONTH**

*In Christian County.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Christian to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Lynn Morris,  
Presiding Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

Paula Brumfield,  
County Clerk