

RESOLUTION NO. 140186

Recognizing March 2014 as National Purchasing Month.

WHEREAS, the month of March is traditionally identified as a time to recognize the efforts of purchasing agents, contract managers, professional associations and departments charged with purchasing for public and private organizations and governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and procurement divisions of any municipal government play integral roles in the success of that government by providing trained, certified professionals to deliver efficient, effective service to the City; and

WHEREAS, the knowledgeable procurement of goods and services, and the proper management of the contracts for such purchases contributes significantly to every department and to the successful functioning of Kansas City's government; and

WHEREAS, last year, the Procurement Division handled \$122,849,744.00 worth of goods and services procured for the various City departments. Through purchases large and small, and for purposes as varied as feeding animals, buying electric vehicles, purchasing tons of salt for treating the streets and contracting construction, the Procurement Services division bought an almost endless list of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Services Division, managed by Cedric Rowan, includes Renee Medlin, Connie Hendrix, Brian Hernandez, Lynda Abbott, Art Roberson, Keely Golden, Carla Hardin, Tom Kelly, Donna Williford, George Goodale, Roberto Everidge, Jo Lipari, Karen Wang, Delois Moore, Olivia Silvers, Ronnell Simpson, and Wanda Myers. Procurement Services also includes the Surplus Property Office managed by Richard Kreitzer and the Records and Information Management Office led by Charles Reese; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the exemplary public service provided to the City of Kansas City, Missouri by the Procurement Services Division of the General Services Department, the Council extends its continuing gratitude; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:


That the Mayor and Council hereby salute the City's Procurement Services Division for its effective and efficient work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Cedric Rowan, Manager of Procurement Services on the occasion of Purchasing Month 2014.



Authenticated as Passed


Sly James, Mayor


Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed