



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the persons engaged in the purchasing and materials management profession work diligently and ethically towards meeting their obligations for soliciting open competition to cost efficiently and effectively procure goods and services to meet department needs in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute for Government Purchasing has declared that the month of March be dedicated as National Purchasing Month; and

WHEREAS, the success of Lake County departments is directly impacted by the performance of suppliers and, thus, the development of relationships with quality, contract suppliers is critical towards meeting department needs; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has established "Partners In Excellence" to recognize contract suppliers for their excellence in providing quality, services, and competitive prices; and

WHEREAS, departments have nominated the following twenty-four (24) suppliers as 2005 Partners In Excellence:

<b>Best Technology Systems, Inc., Plainfield, IL</b>	<b>Wildwood Storage, Gages Lake, IL</b>
<b>Fox Valley Fire &amp; Safety Company, Elgin, IL</b>	<b>Car- Min Construction Co., Inc., Waukegan, IL</b>
<b>Kale Uniforms, Chicago, IL</b>	<b>Pontarelli Construction Co. Inc., Barrington, IL</b>
<b>Lund Industries, Inc., Wheeling, IL</b>	<b>Smithereen Pest Management, Evanston, IL</b>
<b>Mckesson HBOC, New Berlin, WI</b>	<b>Casey Landscaping Inc., Mundelein, IL</b>
<b>Nurse Express Healthcare, Mundelein, IL</b>	<b>Currie Motors Frankfort, Frankfort, IL</b>
<b>Obenauf Auction Service, Inc., Ingleside, IL</b>	<b>Ziebell Water Service Procedures Inc., Elk Grove Village, IL</b>
<b>Office Plus of Lake County, Waukegan, IL</b>	<b>Michaels Uniform Company, Elmwood Park, IL</b>
<b>Pioneer Press, Glenview, IL</b>	<b>Wis-ILL Industrial Uniforms, Janesville, WI</b>
<b>Reinhart Food Service, Oak Creek, WI</b>	<b>Seneca Medical, Tiffin, OH</b>
<b>Streicher's, Butler, WI</b>	<b>BlueCross Blue Shield of Illinois, Chicago, IL</b>
<b>Verizon Wireless Messaging Services, Algonquin, IL</b>	<b>MetLife, Chicago, IL</b>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Month of March is hereby proclaimed as National Purchasing Month and Lake County hereby recognizes twenty-four (24) Partners In Excellence.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 8th day of March, A.D., 2005.