

Agenda Item # 1

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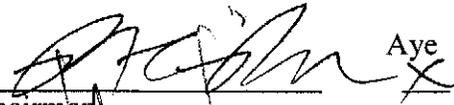
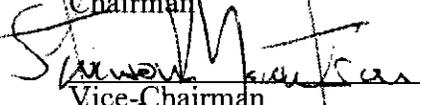
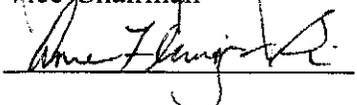
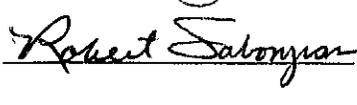
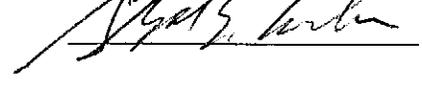
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 SESSION
MARCH 14, A.D., 2006

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Financial and Administrative Committee presents herewith a Resolution in proclamation of March as National Purchasing Month and further, in recognition of twenty-seven (27) Lake County contract suppliers who have been nominated by departments on the basis of quality, service, and competitive pricing for "Partners in Excellence" awards, and request its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay
Chairman	X	—
	X	—
Vice-Chairman		
	✓	—
	✓	—
	✓	—
	✓	—
Financial & Administrative Committee	—	—

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-seven (27) suppliers as 2006 Partners In Excellence:

AFLAC, Lisle, IL	North Shore Business Technology, Kenosha, WI
Avalon Petroleum, Tinley Park, IL	Nurse Express Healthcare, Mundelein, IL
Best Technology System, Plainfield, IL	Obenauf Auction Service, Inc., Ingleside, IL
Blue Cross Blue Shield of IL, Oak Brook IL	Office Plus of Lake County, Waukegan, IL
Central States Microfilming, Cary, IL	Omnicare of Northern Illinois, Des Plaines, IL
Haymarket Center, Chicago, IL	Pitney Bowes, Inc. Schaumburg, IL
OCE Imagistics, Schaumburg, IL	Plante Moran, Elgin, IL
Allie's KaBlooms of Libertyville, Libertyville, IL	Reinhart Food Service, Oak Creek WI
Kale Uniforms, Chicago, IL	Sessler Ford, Libertyville, IL
LexisNexis, Miamisburg, OH	Streicher's, Butler, WI
LRD Systems & Forms, Woodstock, IL	Unisource, Addison, IL
Lund Industries, Inc. Wheeling, IL	Wildwood Service, Gages Lake, IL
Metlife, Chicago, IL	Xerox Corporation, Schaumburg, IL
NAPA Auto Supply, Libertyville, IL	

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 seven (27) Partners In Excellence.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 14th day of March, A.D., 2006.