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HUMAN RESOURCES MEMORANDUM NO. 06-009

TO: All CRT Employees

FROM: Mary V. Gloston Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: Professional Purchasing Month

DATE: March 20, 2006

By proclamation dated March 14, 2006, Governor Kathleen Blanco proclaims March as *Professional Purchasing Month*!

The purchasing and materials management profession has a significant role in the quality, efficiency and profitability of business and government throughout the United States. In our own department, our purchasing professionals strive daily to reduce costs, comply with purchasing standards established to encourage competition and ensure we get the best quality for the dollars we have to spend.

The Office of State Purchasing is holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing in business and government.

Governor Blanco's proclamation is posted on Channel Z. Please take a moment to congratulate our purchasing professionals and staff at the Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism for their dedication and commitment to the purchasing profession!

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