

Resolution 1018

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Whereas, the President of the United States in a communication to the First Annual Conference of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing wrote concerning governmental buyers of the nation:

Whereas, "These public purchasing officials spend vast sums in the procurement of supplies, materials and equipment essential to the conduct of governmental services. The professional competence with which there procurement expenditures are made affects directly the whole economic and social life of our country. I note that the Institute has dedicated itself to raising the standards of governmental buying. I wish you success in the deliberations of your First Annual Conference and in the steady attainment of your professional objectives," and

Whereas, the Institute is deeply appreciative of the encouragement by our President,

Now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing assembled in its First Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on August 21, 1946, records its re-affirmation of and re-dedication to the principles upon which the organization was founded and pledges its membership to renewed efforts in the more widespread professionalization of governmental buying as expressed in the official aims and objectives and Code of Ethics of the Institute.

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. at its official meeting on August 21, 1946.

I certify that the above resolution was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing at its official meeting on the 11th day of November, 1995.

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