

FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement professionals add value to the organization by performing such functions as executing, implementing, and administering contracts; developing strategic procurement strategies; and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

**WHEREAS**, public procurement professionals with the City of Tallahassee and in the other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tallahassee's public procurement professionals are committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical and operational support for all departments within the organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tallahassee's public procurement professionals recognize, support, and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency, established by NIGP – The Institute for Public Procurement, as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

**WHEREAS**, NIGP has recognized the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand awareness of the procurement professional's role to government officials, the general public, and business and corporate leaders.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I John E. Dailey, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, do hereby recognize March 2023, as

## Procurement Month

and March 8, 2023, as

## Procurement Professionals' Day

in the City of Tallahassee and urge all citizens to join the City of Tallahassee in recognizing the role of the purchasing and materials management profession within business, industry and government.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY  
HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY TO BE AFFIXED.

MAYOR

DATE

*John E. Dailey*  
*March 3, 2023*