

# Proclamation



## PROCUREMENT MONTH

MARCH 2023

WHEREAS, contracting and procurement professionals play a vital role in the acquisition of a broad range of goods and services essential for the effective operation of governments and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, procurement and materials management professionals oversee billions of procurement dollars each year, all while maintaining the highest possible ethical standards and utilizing the latest and most efficient and effective procurement methods available; and

WHEREAS, today's technology enhances efficiency, enabling procurement professionals to provide better service to their internal and external customers and to make valuable contributions to the growth and strength of our national and local economies; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals strategically execute, implement, and manage contracts, and cultivate relationships with suppliers and other organizations in order to effectively administer procurement agreements; and

WHEREAS, throughout Procurement Month 2023, the Washington DC Chapter of the Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP) and other D.C.-based purchasing organizations will engage in efforts to inform the public about the important role of procurement professionals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim March 2023, as "PROCUREMENT MONTH" in Washington, DC.

