

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Public Procurement Profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and efficacy of both government and private 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 initiatives; and cultivating working relationships with the supplier community and other departments within the organization; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals in Mohave County and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States, with accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the public procurement professionals in Mohave County are committed to providing high-caliber, strategic, logistical, and operational support of all departments within Mohave County; and

WHEREAS, the public procurement professionals in Mohave County 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 (NIGP) as fundamental tenets of the Public Procurement Profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand the awareness of the public procurement professional's value within an organization to governmental officials, the general public, private businesses and corporate leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mohave County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize the Public Procurement Profession and the Mohave County Procurement Department for its impact within business, industry, and government, and proclaim the month of March 2023 as

PROCUREMENT MONTH

and recognize the individual contribution of public procurement professionals proclaiming March 8, 2023 as


PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS' DAY

EXECUTED this 21st day of February, 2023.

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