

Executive Department State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

State Capital Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho government procurement professionals at state, county, city, quasigovernment, and federal levels play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, Idaho government procurement professionals dedicate themselves to providing the best value for every taxpayer dollar and continue to expand their knowledge, skills, and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Idaho government procurement professionals through their combined procurement power spend millions of dollars every year and as a result have significant influence on economic conditions throughout the state and world; and

WHEREAS, during the month of March, the Idaho Public Purchasing Association, a chapter of NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, and other professional procurement associations engage in special efforts to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the procurement profession in business, industry and government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 2023 to be

## **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT MONTH**

in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.

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PHIL MCGRANE SECRETARY OF STATE IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-seventh, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-third.

BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR