

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness at every level of government; and

**Whereas**, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement professionals perform vital functions such as executing contracts, developing strategic procurement plans, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

**Whereas**, the public procurement professionals in the City of Scottsdale are committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical and operational support of all departments within the City of Scottsdale; and

**Whereas**, the public procurement professionals in the City of Scottsdale recognize, support, and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency, established by The National Institute for Public Procurement as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

**Whereas**, The City of Scottsdale highly values the individuals who are procurement professionals in our organization and the impact they have on our city.

**Therefore**, I, David D. Ortega, the twelfth Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 13, 2024, as:

## PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS' DAY

**Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.

  
David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale

  
Ben Lane, City Clerk

