

PROCLAMATION



CITY OF TUCSON ♦ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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

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

WHEREAS, the procurement professionals in the City of Tucson and other public organizations are uniquely positioned to build public trust in our government institutions by diligently ensuring fair and open bidding opportunities to the vending community and providing transparency in government contracting; and

WHEREAS, the procurement professionals in the City of Tucson are committed to providing strategic, logistical, and operational support of all departments within the City of Tucson; and

WHEREAS, the procurement professionals in the City of Tucson are instrumental in executing the Mayor and Council's vision for contract related programs such as the Small Business Enterprise Program, Living Wage Program, and the Prevailing Wage program; and

WHEREAS, the procurement professionals in the City of Tucson 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 procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Regina Romero, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona do hereby proclaim the month of March 2024 as

PROCUREMENT MONTH

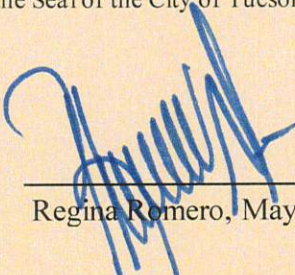
and March 13, 2024 as

PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONAL'S DAY

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

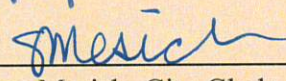
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 1st day of March 2024.





Regina Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:



Suzanne Mesich, City Clerk