

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF STOCKTON

## *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 the City of Stockton 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 the City of Stockton are committed to providing high-caliber, strategic, logistical, and operational support of all departments within the City of Stockton; and
- WHEREAS,** the public procurement professionals in the City of Stockton 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 public procurement's value within an organization to governmental officials, the general public, private businesses and corporate leaders; and
- WHEREAS,** National Procurement Institute (NPI) has proclaimed March 13, 2024, as Procurement Professionals' Day to expand the awareness of the public procurement professional's value to their organizations and communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the City of Stockton Mayor and Council do hereby recognize the Public Procurement Profession and the City of Stockton Procurement Division of the Administrative Services Department for its impact within business, industry, and government, and proclaim the month of March 2024 as

## Procurement Month

and recognize the individual contribution of public procurement professionals proclaiming March 13, 2024, as

## PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS' DAY

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and cause the seal of the city of Stockton to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.



  
Mayor Kevin J. Lincoln II

  
Vice Mayor Kimberly Warmasley

  
Councilmember Daniel R. Wright

  
Councilmember Susan H. Lenz

  
Councilmember Michele Padilla

  
Councilmember Michael Blower

  
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