DOUGLAS J. NICHOLLS
MAYOR

CITY OF
YUMA
ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PROCUREMENT DAY
March 6, 2024

WHEREAS: The public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and 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, cultivating working relationships with vendors and other departments within the organization; and

WHEREAS: the public procurement professionals in the City of Yuma’s Purchasing Staff recognize, support and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by 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 government officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Douglas J. Nicholls, Mayor of the City of Yuma, Arizona do hereby proclaim March 6, 2024, to be

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and encourage citizens to join the City of Yuma in recognizing the role of the public procurement professional within business, industry and government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the City of Yuma, Arizona, this 29th day of February, 2024.

Douglas J. Nicholls, PE, RLS
Mayor
City of Yuma