

# Proclamation

## CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** the public procurement and supply management profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to the purchase of goods, services and construction, procurement adds value to organizations by performing functions such as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and
- WHEREAS,** public procurement professionals for the City of Orlando 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 Procurement and Contracts Division in the City of Orlando is committed to provide high caliber strategic logistical and operational support of all departments; and
- WHEREAS,** the Procurement and Contracts Division and the City of Orlando recognizes, supports and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by the Institute for Public Procurement as fundamental tenants of the public procurement profession; and
- WHEREAS,** the Institute for Public Procurement has proclaimed March as Procurement Month and the Institute for Supply Management has proclaimed March as Supply Management Month; the City of Orlando is proud to join in these recognitions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando;** do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as both

### **“Procurement Month” and “Supply Management Month”**

in the City of Orlando.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 1st day of March, 2026.*

*Buddy Dyer*  
MAYOR