



Office of the
Orange County Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and the public sector by upholding the principles of transparency, fairness, competition, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals in Orange County are dedicated to ensuring the prudent use of public funds in pursuit of maximizing the value received for expenditures, thereby contributing significantly to the fiscal health and stability of the county; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals are tasked with navigating complex procurement laws and ethical standards while striving to achieve the best procurement practices and the highest standards of professional conduct; and

WHEREAS, the procurement process is vital in fostering innovation, promoting sustainable practices, and encouraging the development of local economies through the support of businesses and industries; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the significant contributions that procurement professionals make to Orange County, its municipalities, its institutions, and its residents by ensuring that the public receives the best value for its investments; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division and the Orange County Board of County Commissioners recognize, support, and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency, established by the NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, March has been designated as Procurement Month by NIGP, aimed at increasing awareness of the procurement professional's role among government officials, the general public, businesses, and corporate leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry L. Demings, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Orange County Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as

PROCUREMENT MONTH

in Orange County, Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED this 10th day of March 2026.

JERRY L. DEMINGS, ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR

NICOLE H. WILSON, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

CHRISTINE MOORE, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

MAYRA URIBE, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

MARIBEL GOMEZ CORDERO, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4

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