

PROCLAMATION



CITY OF TUCSON ♦ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the Procurement professionals of the City of Tucson add value to the organization by creating and maintaining contracts for goods, services and construction, developing strategic procurement practices, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and internal partners; 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 ensuring fair, open, and transparent bidding processes to the vending community; and

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

WHEREAS, the procurement professionals uphold the Values and Guiding Principles of Public Procurement, which are Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency, established by NIGP – The Institute for Public Procurement; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division of the Business Services Department is one of only four public procurement organizations in the nation to have earned the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Procurement Institute all 30 years since the award's inception; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to increase awareness of the vital role procurement professionals play in public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Regina Romero, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as

PROCUREMENT MONTH

and March 11, 2026 as

PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS' DAY

in the City of Tucson and urge all citizens to join the City of Tucson in recognizing the role of the Procurement 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 2026.



Regina Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:

Yolanda Lozano, Interim City Clerk