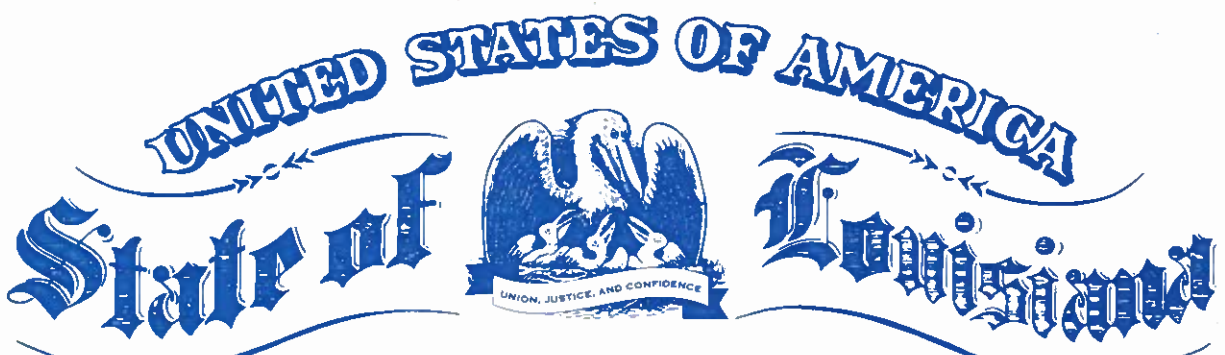




Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the procurement of goods and services has long been recognized as the foundation of commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement and Materials Management Profession have a significant role in the quality, efficiency and profitability of business and government throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement and Materials Management Profession work for private, public, profit and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, in the State of Louisiana, thousands of dedicated procurement professionals in businesses and state and municipal governments strive daily to reduce costs, encourage competition, and promote high ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, Louisianans should be made aware of the savings of tax dollars, benefits to industry, and career opportunities to be found in professional procurement; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement and Materials Management Profession have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States, with an accumulative procurement power of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Administration, Office of State Procurement along with the Louisiana Chapters of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing; the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing; the National Association of State Procurement Officials; and other associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the public on the role of procurement within business; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is the namesake of the wisest and most valuable procurement in America's history, the "Louisiana Purchase."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026, as

Professional Procurement Month

and I call this observation to the attention of all our citizens.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of Baton Rouge on this 26th day of February A.D. 2026.


Governor of Louisiana

