



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

PROCUREMENT MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The procurement of goods and services within the private and public sectors throughout the State of Georgia and the United States as a whole is pivotal to the success of our economy; and
- WHEREAS:** Since purchasing has such a great influence on the state's economy through the monitoring of management of billion dollars of goods and services, it is important to ensure that there are competitive, fair, open, and transparent procurement processes to aid in obtaining the best value for every taxpayer dollar; and
- WHEREAS:** Not only are purchasing professionals securing goods and services to fulfill their organization's needs, but they are also adding value to the organization by negotiating, implementing, and managing contracts; developing and implementing professional training and outreach strategies; and building relationships with the supplier community, as well as partnerships focused on the improvement of all sizes of businesses; and
- WHEREAS:** When urgent and unprecedented challenges arise, and there is a need to secure materials and resources in an urgent, safe, and secure manner, government purchasing professionals work diligently to meet these demands; thus, contributing to stable and prosperous communities throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** During the month of March, the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Georgia Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), Governmental Procurement Association of Georgia, and the Coastal Georgia Chapter of NIGP, along with other professional procurement organizations in our state, participate in raising awareness of the importance of purchasing professionals in the fields of business, industry, and government; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2023, as PROCUREMENT MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF