

Proclamation



PURCHASING MONTH

MARCH 2017

WHEREAS, contracting and purchasing professionals play a vital role in the efficiency and effectiveness of purchasing goods and services for both government and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, purchasing and materials management professionals spend billions of dollars every year and work diligently to maintain ethical standards in buying and selling, as well as to ensure that procurement methods are efficient; and

WHEREAS, with the use of technology, purchasing professionals are able to provide better service, enhance purchasing methods and contribute to the growth of our economy; and

WHEREAS, during this month, the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental and other purchasing associations in this city, will engage in efforts to inform the public about the important role of purchasing professionals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim March 2017 in Washington, DC, as "PURCHASING MONTH"



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.