WHEREAS, Idaho government procurement professionals at the state, county, city, quasi-governmental and federal levels play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, Idaho government procurement professionals are dedicated to providing the best value for every taxpayer dollar and continue to expand their knowledge, skills and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Idaho government procurement professionals, through their combined procurement power, spend millions of dollars every year and as a result have significant influence on economic conditions throughout the state and world; and

WHEREAS, during the month of March, the Idaho Public Purchasing Association, a chapter of NIGP; the Institute for Public Procurement and other professional procurement associations engage in special efforts to inform the public about the importance of the role played by procurement professionals in business, industry and government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 2018 to be

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT MONTH

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-eighth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE.