PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement professionals add value to their organizations by performing such functions as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within their organizations; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals in the City of Tucson and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on economic conditions in the United States, with cumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the public procurement professionals in the City of Tucson are committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical, and operational support for all departments within the City of Tucson; and

WHEREAS, the public procurement professionals in the City of Tucson recognize, support and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency established by NIGP—The Institute for Public Procurement as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand awareness of the procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, and business and corporate leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2019 as

Procurement Month

And March 13, 2019 as

Professional Buyer’s Day

in our community and urge all residents to recognize the role of the purchasing and materials management profession within business 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, 2019.

Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:

Roger Randolph, City Clerk