Proclamation

PURCHASING MONTH

MARCH 2020

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

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

WHEREAS, with the use of technology, purchasing professionals provide streamlined services, improve purchasing methods, and contribute to the growth and stability of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington, DC Chapter of the National Institute of Government Purchasing Incorporated, along with DC Government and other purchasing associations in the city, will engage in efforts throughout the month to inform residents about the significance of purchasing professionals and the important work they perform:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim March 2020 in Washington, DC, as “PURCHASING MONTH”.

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