

Proclamation

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 adds value to the organization by performing such functions such as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

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

WHEREAS, the Procurement Department is the City of Plantation is committed to providing high caliber strategic, logistical and operational support of all departments within the City of Plantation; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Department and the City of Plantation recognize, support and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by the 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 purchasing professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lynn Stoner, Mayor, and the City Council of Plantation, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2021 as


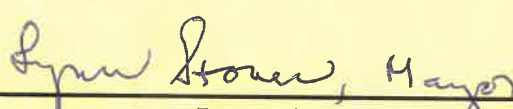
“Procurement Month”

And March 10, 2021 as

“Professional Buyer's Day”

in the City of Plantation and urge all citizens to join the City of Plantation in recognizing the role of the purchasing and materials management profession within business, industry and government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Plantation to be affixed this 9th day of February, 2021.

A circular gold seal with a serrated edge, featuring the text 'CITY OF PLANTATION FLORIDA' around the perimeter and '1961' in the center. It is positioned on a green diagonal ribbon.
Handwritten signature of Lynn Stoner in blue ink.

Lynn Stoner, Mayor