Whereas, The Delaware Public Purchasing Association's mission as a nonprofit Chapter is educating its members and giving back to the community; and

Whereas, the DPPA is a local chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, which is a national association; and

Whereas, every year in March the DPPA celebrates Procurement Month to acknowledge an elite group of professionals who have made a difference in governmental effectiveness and efficiency; and

Whereas, this month helps educate elected officials, administrators, taxpayers and vendors about the procurement process; and

Whereas, the DPPA's efforts support the Food Bank of Delaware, The Ministry of Caring, ASPCA, School Supply Drives and offer college scholarships to students.

Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor, and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby declare March 2021, as

PROCUREMENT MONTH

in the State of Delaware and call on all Delawareans to observe the month by celebrating the countless contributions made by The Delaware Public Purchasing Association.

John C. Carney
Governor

Bethany A. Hall-Long
Lieutenant Governor