

CITY OF ORLANDO



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 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 Orlando Government and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States, with accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and*

WHEREAS, *the Purchasing and Materials Management Division in the City of Orlando is committed to provide high caliber strategic logistical and operational support of all departments within the City of Orlando; and*

WHEREAS, *the Purchasing and Materials Management Division and the City of Orlando recognizes, supports and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by NIGP – The Institute for Public Procurement, (NIGP) as fundamental tenants of the public procurement profession; and*

WHEREAS, *NIGP, has proclaimed the month of March as Purchasing Month to further expand the awareness of the purchasing professionals' role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders;*

NOW THEREFORE I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2012 as

“PURCHASING MONTH”

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 14th day of February 2012.*

