

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

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 as developing strategic procurement strategies, cultivating collaborative relationships with the business community and other teams within the organization, consulting on best practices, identifying opportunities for savings, maintaining compliance with rules, regulations, policies, and procedures and assisting with development of and/or administering contracts; and

WHEREAS: The public procurement professionals of the City of Eugene have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the region, with accumulative purchasing power running into the millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene procurement professionals 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 (NIGP) as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes the State of Oregon proclamation that the month of March is Procurement Month and to further expand the awareness of the purchasing professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lucy Vinis, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2020 to be:

“Professional Buyer’s Day”

in Eugene and encourage everyone in our community to join in recognizing the role of the purchasing profession within business, industry and government.



Lucy Vinis

Mayor Lucy Vinis

City of Eugene

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