



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, procurement professionals are responsible for purchasing and managing materials, supervising and monitoring the flow and storage of materials, implementing and administering contracts, and developing forecasts and procurement strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, procurement professionals from Alaska and Hawai'i formed the Alaska-Hawai'i Government Procurement Association (AHGPA), an online chapter of the National Institute of Government Purchasers (NIGP); and

**WHEREAS**, AHGPA is one of over 75 chapters in the NIGP which develop and promote the public procurement profession through premier educational and research programs, professional support, technical services and advocacy initiatives;

**WHEREAS**, the AHGPA membership is comprised of procurement professionals in cities, counties, boroughs, towns, state agencies, colleges, universities, public schools, political subdivisions, and authorities throughout Alaska and Hawai'i;

**WHEREAS**, AHGPA's mission is to develop, support, and promote excellence in the public procurement profession through education, certification, networking, collaboration, and address the challenges unique to Alaska and Hawai'i;

**WHEREAS**, members of AHGPA recognize, support and practice the NIGP Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as

## **“NATIONAL PROCUREMENT MONTH”**

in Hawai'i and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the many contributions made by public procurement professionals to the responsible management and monitoring of goods and services.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-first day of February 2020.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i