

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession has a significant role in the quality, efficiency, and profitability of businesses and government throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession works for private and public, profit, and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession has tremendous influence on the economic conditions of the United States, with a cumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Association of Public Procurement Professionals, members of the National Institute of Government Purchasing, and other associations around the globe, are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the public on the role of purchasing within businesses, industries, and governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, March 2023, as

Purchasing Month

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

AND ARY 29 130

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of March, A.D. 2023

BY THE GOVERNOR

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State