The State of Washington

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the purchasing, contracting, and materials management professions play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, through their combined purchasing power, purchasing, contracting and materials management professionals spend billions of dollars every year, and have a significant influence upon economic conditions throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, purchasing, contracting and materials management professionals dedicate themselves to providing the best value for every taxpayer dollar, and continue to expand their knowledge, skills, and abilities; and

WHEREAS, during the month of March, the Washington State Chapter of the National Institute of Government Purchasing and other professional purchasing associations engage in special efforts to inform the public on the important role the purchasing profession plays in business, industry, and government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as

Purchasing Month

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 20th day of February, 2014

Governor Jay Inslee