

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, purchasing and materials management professionals play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

Whereas, purchasing and materials management professionals, through their combined purchasing power, spend billions of dollars every year and, as a result, have significant influence on economic conditions throughout the world; and

Whereas, the West Virginia Purchasing Division, the West Virginia Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts during the month of March to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the purchasing profession in business, industry, and government.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 2026* as:

Purchasing Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the First day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State