

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

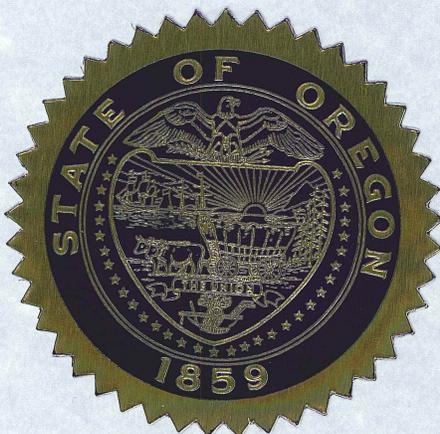
- WHEREAS:** The procurement, supply and logistics profession plays a significant role in the quality and efficiency of business and government operations throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** The procurement of goods and services is critical to the efficient cost effective operations of private and public entities alike; and
- WHEREAS:** Procurement, as a profession, engages in functions that promote economic development by executing, implementing, and administering contracts; strategically sourcing goods and services needed to promote the welfare of the citizens of the United States, and promoting sustainable practices in the acquisition, use and disposal of goods and services; and
- WHEREAS:** Fosters an environment of the highest ethical standards between business and government at all levels.

**NOW,**  
**THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 2016** to be

**PROCUREMENT MONTH**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, March 2, 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State