

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Alaska-Hawai'i Government Procurement Association (AHGPA), a chapter of the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP), was formed in 2016; and

WHEREAS, AHGPA recognizes, supports and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency established by NIGP as the foundation of the public procurement profession; and

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

WHEREAS, AHGPA's mission is to develop, support and promote excellence in the public procurement profession through education and collaboration, and to address the challenges unique to their distinct locations; and

WHEREAS, AHGPA's vision is to be an outstanding professional resource for Alaska and Hawai'i procurement professionals by providing relevant and timely networking, educational and certification opportunities while promoting and maintaining the highest ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals engage in and are responsible for executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and developing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

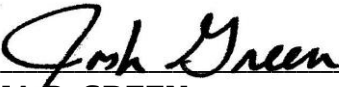
WHEREAS, training, networking, certification and continuing education of the procurement staff ensure that the public is well served with a process of fairness in all aspects;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

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in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Alaska-Hawai'i Government Purchasing Association and the National Institute of Government Purchasing for their contributions to the public purchasing profession and raising awareness of the purchasing professional's role and responsibility to the general public, government, business and corporations.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of March 2019.



JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i