



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PURCHASING MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The purchasing and materials management professions are critical for the public and private sectors to operate efficiently and effectively; and
- WHEREAS:** Purchasing professionals obtain products and services by balancing and negotiating prices, time, and resources. These individuals work in several different settings, including county governments, state agencies, higher education institutions, municipalities, and local school districts; and
- WHEREAS:** Over 700 state, local, and federal purchasing professionals and agencies supply the Georgia Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) with important training and educational resources for procurement and materials management; and
- WHEREAS:** Purchasing and materials management professionals have a considerable impact on global economic conditions and are responsible for billions of dollars spent annually in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** During the month of March, the Georgia DOAS, Georgia Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Governmental Procurement Association of Georgia, and other professional procurement organizations will participate in raising awareness of the importance of purchasing professions in the fields of business, industry, and government; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as PURCHASING MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF