



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and,
- WHEREAS,** in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement adds value to the organization by performing such functions as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and departments within the organization; and,
- WHEREAS,** Idaho government procurement professionals dedicate themselves to providing the best value for every taxpayer dollar and continue to expand their knowledge, skills and abilities; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Idaho Public Purchasing Association (IPPA) through its members is committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical and operational support of all agencies associated with the Chapter; and,
- WHEREAS,** the IPPA recognizes, supports and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by the Institute for Public Procurement.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim March 2023 as

Procurement Month

in the City of Meridian and urge the residents of our community to join the Idaho Public Purchasing Association in recognizing the role of the purchasing and materials management profession within business, industry and government.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Simison", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor



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