BY THE PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PROCLAMATION
PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS DAY
MARCH 12, 2025

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 other departments within the organization; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the County, with accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals are uniquely positioned to build public trust in our government institutions by diligently ensuring fair and open bidding opportunities to the vending community and providing transparency in government contracting; and

WHEREAS, Pinal County recognizes, supports and practices the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency, established by National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) – The Institute for Public Procurement NIGP as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand the awareness of the purchasing professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Supervisors of Pinal County, in recognition of **National Procurement Month**, do hereby declare March 12, 2025, as Procurement Professionals' Day.

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Stephen Q. Miller, Chairman, District 3

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Jeffrey McClure, Vice-Chairman, District 4

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Rich Vitiello, District 1

ATTEST:

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Mike Goodman, District 2

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Natasha Kennedy, Clerk of the Board

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Jeff Serdy, District 5