

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** purchasing and materials management professionals play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

**Whereas,** purchasing and materials management professionals, through their combined purchasing power, spend billions of dollars every year and, as a result, have significant influence on economic conditions throughout the world; and

**Whereas,** the West Virginia Purchasing Division, the West Virginia Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts during the month of March to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the purchasing profession in business, industry, and government.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 2023* as:


## *Purchasing Month*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State