



# MEMORANDUM

Date: February 10, 2021

To: Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Sharon Bronson  
District 3, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Agenda Item for March 2, 2021 Meeting

Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 2, 2021.

### Presentation/Proclamation

Presentation of a proclamation to Terri Spencer, Procurement Director, proclaiming the month of March, 2021 to be: "Procurement Month" and day of Wednesday, March 10, 2021 to be: "Professional Buyer's Day".

Thank you!

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# 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 professionals add value to their organizations by performing such functions as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within their organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, public procurement professionals in Pima County and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on economic conditions in the United States, with cumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, the public procurement professionals in Pima County are committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical, and operational support for all departments within Pima County; and

**WHEREAS**, the public procurement professionals in Pima County recognize, support and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency established by NIGP - The Institute for Public Procurement, as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of March 2021 to be:

## **“PROCUREMENT MONTH”**

and the day of Wednesday, March 10, 2021, to be:

## **“PROFESSIONAL BUYER’S DAY”**

in our community and urges all residents to recognize the role of the purchasing and materials management profession within business and government.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 2nd day of March 2021.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors