



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

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WHEREAS, the public procurement profession has a significant role in the quality, operational efficiency, and sustainability of business and government throughout the United States, carrying out public procurement professional duties with integrity, accountability, equal opportunity, stewardship, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Division is responsible for purchasing supplies, materials, equipment; awards contractual and service agreements, conducts and participates in bidding contracts; and conducts the sale of surplus property to maximize revenue; and does so with tremendous influence, and accumulative purchasing power; and

WHEREAS, the month of March has been designated as National Procurement Month to recognize procurement professionals for their efforts, contributions, and significant role of excellence in stewardship and service in governmental procurement; and

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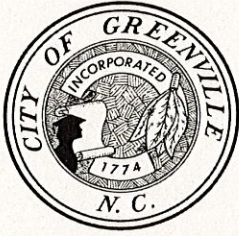
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