

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the public procurement and supply management profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods, services and construction, procurement adds value to organizations by performing functions such 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 for the City of Venice and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States, with accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division in the City of Venice is committed to provide high caliber strategic logistical and operational support of all departments; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division and the City of Venice 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 as fundamental tenants of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Public Procurement has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month, and March 11 as Professional Buyer's Day, and the City of Venice is proud to join in the recognitions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as

**Procurement Month
And
March 11th
as
Professional Buyer's Day**

in the City of Venice and encourage all staff and citizens to recognize this important profession.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of Venice to be affixed
this 24th day of February, 2026.

Nick Pachota, Mayor