

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of Tampa City Government; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, the Purchasing Department engages in or has direct responsibility for functions such as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and monitoring the flow and storage of materials and developing working relationships with suppliers and with other service centers/groups within the organization; and

WHEREAS, purchasing professionals make important contributions to assure the efficient use of taxpayer dollars by providing efficient service while maintaining the highest standards; and

WHEREAS, local, state and federal purchasing professionals are responsible for maintaining and monitoring billions of dollars worth of goods and services every year, which directly influences the national and international economies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2008 as

"PURCHASING MONTH"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important role of purchasing professionals within business, industry and government.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 6th day of March, 2008.

Mayor

