

**WHEREAS**, public procurement plays a significant role in serving internal departments and businesses with the highest level of professionalism, innovation, ethics, and transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Division adds value to the City of Coconut Creek by performing functions such as procuring favorable contracts, conducting market research, developing strategic procurement methodologies, and cultivating working relationships with stakeholders using technology, competition, and best practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of a first class procurement division includes safeguarding public funds and instilling public confidence and trust; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand the awareness of the procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, businesses, and corporate leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with the goal of NIGP to bring awareness to the significant role of procurement professionals, we proclaim the second Wednesday in March as Procurement Professionals' Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims the month of March 2023, as

***"PROCUREMENT MONTH"***

and March 8, 2023, as

***"PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS' DAY"***

in the City of Coconut Creek, and urges all community members to show their support and expand the awareness of the procurement professionals' role to government officials, the general public, businesses, and corporate leaders.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 23rd day of February 2023.**