

**WHEREAS**, public procurement plays a vital role in supporting internal departments and the business community through professionalism, innovation, ethics, and transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Division adds value to the City of Coconut Creek by securing favorable contracts, conducting market research, advancing strategic procurement practices, and fostering collaborative relationships through technology, competition, and best practices; and

**WHEREAS**, a first-class procurement division safeguards public funds through ethical, transparent, and compliant acquisition practices, promotes fair competition, and instills public confidence and trust in the integrity of the procurement process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP) has designated the month of March as Procurement Month to increase awareness of the role of procurement professionals among governmental officials, businesses, corporate leaders, and the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of this initiative, 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 2026, as

***"PROCUREMENT MONTH"***

and March 11, 2026, as

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

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.**