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PROCLAMATION
Procurement Month
March 2026

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a fundamental role in the efficiency and effectiveness of the City of Lincolnton government, serving as the bridge between public needs and private sector solutions; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals are charged with the immense responsibility of managing and monitoring the expenditure of taxpayer dollars, ensuring that such funds are spent with the highest level of integrity, transparency, and fiscal stewardship; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals work across all city departments to secure the essential goods and services – ranging from infrastructure materials and emergency equipment to technological innovation – that allow our community to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincolnton Finance Department consistently strives to promote open and fair competition, providing equal opportunities to all qualified vendors and supporting our local economy; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals continue to adapt to complex global supply chains and evolving legal regulations demonstrating a commitment to professional development and excellence in public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ed Hatley and the Lincolnton City Council, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as **"Procurement Month"**

Dated this 5th day of March, 2026

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk