WHEREAS, the City of Savannah recognizes the importance of effective and efficient procurement practices in the successful operation of government and business; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement professionals add value to the organization by performing such functions as executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

WHEREAS, March is a time to highlight and celebrate the dedicated professionals who work tirelessly in the field of procurement to ensure transparency, fairness, and accountability in the acquisition of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah is committed to fostering excellence in procurement practices to better serve the needs of our residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, recognizing and celebrating Procurement Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the significance of procurement in promoting economic development and responsible stewardship of public resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [Mayor's Full Name], Mayor of the City of Savannah, do hereby proclaim the month of March as PROCUREMENT MONTH in Savannah, Georgia.

I urge all citizens to join in recognizing the contributions of procurement professionals and to appreciate their efforts in ensuring the City's fiscal responsibility and the delivery of quality services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Savannah to be affixed this [Day] day of [Month], in the year [Year].

[Mayor's Full Name]

Mayor, City of Savannah