

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the purchasing and materials management professions play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

**WHEREAS,** with an annual combined purchasing power of billions of dollars, purchasing and materials management professionals have a significant impact on economic conditions throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina Association of Governmental Purchasing Officials, a chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, and other professional purchasing associations engage in special efforts during the month of March to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the purchasing profession in business, industry and government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as**

### PURCHASING PROFESSIONALS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by purchasing and materials management professionals to the responsible administration and monitoring of goods and services.



**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**