

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2013-014

Proclaiming March 2013 as Purchasing Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Purchasing and materials management professionals play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business.
- b. Purchasing and materials management professionals, through their combined purchasing power, leverage billions of dollars every year and therefore have a significant influence upon economic conditions throughout the world.
- c. The Oregon Public Purchasing Association (OPPA) and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), along with other purchasing associations throughout the world, celebrate Purchasing Month by engaging in special efforts during the month of March to inform the public about the contributions of purchasing professionals in business, industry and government.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

March 2013 as Purchasing Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2013.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Jeff Cogen, Chair

SUBMITTED BY: Mark Campbell, Chief Financial Officer, Department of County Management.