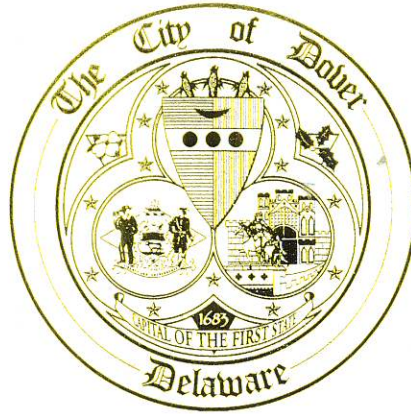




PROCLAMATION

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

Whereas, the public procurement professionals in the Delaware Public Purchasing Association are committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical, and operational support; and

Whereas, purchasing and materials management professionals through their combined purchasing power, spend billions of dollars every year and so have a significant influence upon economic conditions throughout the world; and

Whereas, the Delaware Public Purchasing Association and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world 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, ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, DELAWARE do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

PURCHASING MONTH

in the City of Dover and urge all citizens to recognize the influence of purchasing power on our economy.

Robin R. Christiansen
Mayor