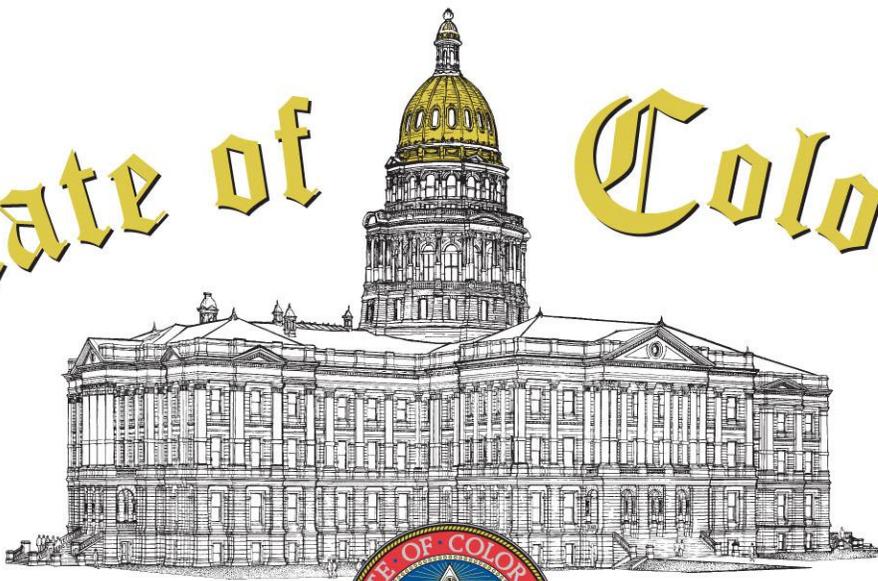


State of Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, governmental purchasing organizations in the State of Colorado are committed to the highest ideals of honor and integrity in order to merit the respect and confidence of state, municipal, county, special district, higher education, school district or other local area government agencies and the public which they serve; and

WHEREAS, Colorado provides an environment where all organizations are afforded an equal opportunity to compete for business with the state, municipal, county, special district, higher education, school district or other local area government agencies; and

WHEREAS, governmental purchasing organizations are to be commended for their diligent pursuit of efficiency in the operation of government through their commitment to seeking goods and services of the highest value in terms of quality and price to maximize the benefit provided to the citizens of this state;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 2014, as

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of March, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Hickenlooper".

*John W. Hickenlooper
Governor*

