



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

**PURCHASING MONTH**

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

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

**WHEREAS, the state has a solid commitment to promoting ethical standards, best practices, education, professionals development, and research; and**

**WHEREAS, these professionals make it possible for the government to serve the citizens of Florida by obtaining the goods and services needed to get the job done in an efficient and economical manner; and**

**WHEREAS, professional purchasing employees throughout the State of Florida 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, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 2008 as *Purchasing Month*.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year two thousand eight.



  
Governor