



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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THE GOVERNOR

**GREETINGS:**

**It is my distinct pleasure to unite with the Pennsylvania Public Purchasing Association (PAPPA) Chapter of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) to recognize March 2016 as Procurement Month.**

**Public procurement professionals play an integral role in the efficiency and effectiveness of business and government by maintaining preeminent ethical and professional standards. These highly trained individuals provide specialized services to organizations through the purchase of goods and services, the management of contracts, and the development of procurement best practices. The PAPPA Chapter of NIGP affords members with support resources, opportunities for career and educational growth, and networking forums. I am certain that the members of this organization will continue to serve the commonwealth with distinction for years to come.**

**As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to support March 2016 as Procurement Month. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.**



*Tom Wolf*  
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Governor  
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