

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Proclaiming March 2012 as Purchasing Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

1. Purchasing and materials management professions play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business.
2. 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.
3. 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 2012 as Purchasing Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

Adopted this 1st day of March, 2012.

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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SUBMITTED BY:  
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