



INTERNATIONAL  
**GRANT PROFESSIONALS DAY**<sup>®</sup>  
FOUNDED BY THE GRANT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
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**Whereas,** Grant professionals are responsible for securing millions of dollars each year to support programs and services in communities around the world; and

**Whereas,** Grant professionals cultivate and maintain the philanthropic legacies of individuals, families, companies and organizations through wise and deliberate grant-making; and

**Whereas,** Grant professionals ensure effective and successful program operations, and the appropriate use of grant funds; and

**Whereas,** The health, safety, education and overall quality of life of our communities greatly depend on these grant-funded programs and services; and

**Whereas,** The Grant Professionals Association builds and supports a community of grant professionals committed to the greater good.

**NOW THEREFORE, We, the Board of Directors and Headquarters Staff of the Grant Professionals Association,** do hereby proclaim the second Friday in March as “**International Grant Professionals Day.**” We call upon citizens and organizations around the world to recognize and celebrate the achievements and invaluable contributions of the grant professionals in our communities.