

# Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is comprised of a network of 14,000 members in the United States and around the world, with approximately 100 active members representing the state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** the Mid-Ohio Valley, Charleston and Beckley Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of "Advancing Government Accountability," as it continues its broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in its Code of Ethics; and are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of West Virginia by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and
- Whereas,** the Certified Governmental Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring that CGFM candidates have an appropriate educational and employment background, abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, pass three examinations requiring expertise in Government Environment, Government Financial Management and Control, Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting and maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years; and
- Whereas,** *CGFM Month* is an opportunity to promote equality and ethics in financial management throughout government, to advance government accountability through the CGFM program and to celebrate the hardworking men and women who illustrate dependability, initiative and practical stewardship of state resources.

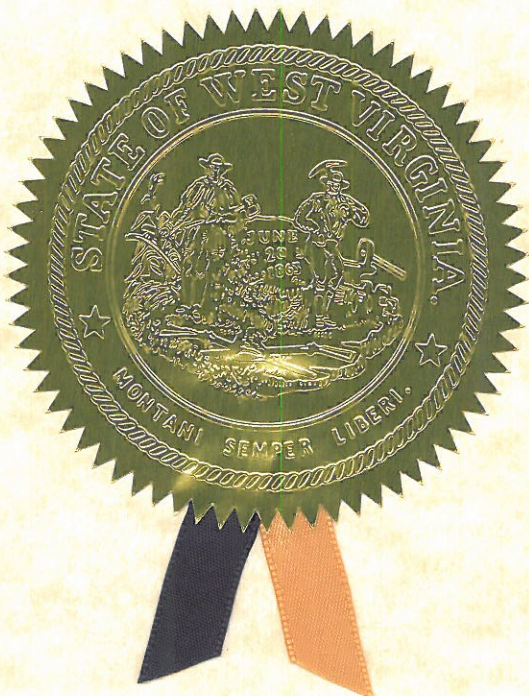
**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 2018* as:

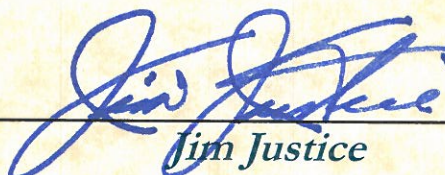
## *Certified Government Financial Managers Month*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to recognize the value of Certified Government Financial Managers and the efficiency and effectiveness they bring to government financial management.


**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State