

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS (AGA), BASED IN SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, IS A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS A NETWORK OF OVER 14,805 MEMBERS IN 104 CHAPTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, THERE ARE OVER 243 ACTIVE MEMBERS REPRESENTING STATE, FEDERAL, MUNICIPAL, AND PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND FINANCIAL MANAGERS IN NEW MEXICO; AND

WHEREAS, AGA NEW MEXICO 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 IN PROFESSIONAL ABILITY AND IN SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW MEXICO BY MASTERING INCREASINGLY TECHNICAL AND COMPLEX REQUIREMENTS; AND

WHEREAS, THE CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER (CGFM) PROGRAM OF AGA PROVIDES A MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING PROFESSIONALISM AND COMPETENCY BY REQUIRING CGFM CANDIDATES TO HAVE AN APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, TO ABIDE BY AGA'S CODE OF ETHICS, AND TO PASS THREE EXAMINATIONS REQUIRING EXPERTISE IN GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL AND BUDGETING; AND REQUIRES EACH CGFM HOLDER TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION BY COMPLETING AT LEAST 80 HOURS OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TOPICS OR RELATED TECHNICAL SUBJECTS EVERY TWO YEARS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018, AS

"CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

ATTEST:

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER SECRETARY OF STATE

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SUSANA MARTINEZ GOVERNOR