



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland recognizes Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Month along with the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the AGA is a professional organization with a network of 15,000 members in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, local and private sector government accountability professionals; and

WHEREAS, AGA members have responded to the 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. AGA is making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to citizens by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS, AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competence by requiring Certified Government Financial Manager candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and to pass an examination requiring expertise in Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager's program designation certification has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured. AGA education, experience and ethics requirements have served to elevate the most seasoned financial professionals to meet the unique challenges faced by state and local governments, including Prince George's County.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RUSHERN L. BAKER, III, COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, do hereby recognize and proclaim March 2016, as Association of Government Accountants Month in Prince George's County. **FURTHER**, I encourage accountants locally, nationally and globally to recognize their strength and power to achieve their mission, vision and goals.



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