



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Association for Government Accountants (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 (CGFM) 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, CGFM'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 2015, as Association for 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 dreams, goals and visions.





COUNTY EXECUTIVE