

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, which has a network of nearly 13,000 members in 92 chapters in the United States and around the world, with both a Phoenix Chapter and a Southern Arizona Chapter consisting of approximately 213 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, AGA Phoenix and Southern Arizona 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, for making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Arizona 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 appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years, with 95 individuals in Arizona achieving the CGFM designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE