



STATE OF NEW MEXICO **EXECUTIVE OFFICE** SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants is a professional organization with more than 15,000 members in 96 chapters in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico chapter based in Santa Fe has about 216 active members, and the Albuquerque chapter has 189 active members for a total of 405 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico chapters have embraced the association's mission of advancing government accountability through broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its code of ethics; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico chapters 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 association's certified government financial manager program provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by the AGA code of ethics, and to pass three examinations; and

WHEREAS, each certified government financial manager must 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, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2021, as:

"CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

Done at the Executive Office this
19th day of February 2021.

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grisham
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Governor

