

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize the Ozarks Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants in recognition of Certified Government Financial Manager Month; and

Whereas, Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM®) certification is awarded by the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), a national professional association of more than 15,000 members who represent every level of government financial management; and

Whereas, since 1950, AGA has been dedicated to serving those who are faced with the challenge of using every government financial resource in the most effective manner possible and has been the vanguard organization addressing the issues and challenges facing government financial managers; and

Whereas, AGA's CGFM program is specifically designed to help meet the critical need for greatly increased emphasis on the professional qualifications and stature of government financial managers; and

Whereas, this professional designation was created to recognize the unique skills and special knowledge required of professionals who specialize in government financial management; and

Whereas, the Ozarks Chapter of the AGA is a professional organization representing municipal, state, federal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers that serves the citizens of Missouri by emphasizing high standards of conduct, honor, and character; and

Whereas, through strenuous programs of continuing education, members of the Ozarks Chapter are making significant advances in their profession by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Ozarks Chapter of the AGA at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Certified Government Financial Manager Month.

Representative Ben Baker
District No. 160

I, Rob Vescovo, Speaker of the House of Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 228, adopted February 11, 2021.

Rob Vescovo, Speaker