

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

# STATE OF ARIZONA

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, which has a network of 14,000 members in 101 chapters in the United States and around the world, with both a Phoenix Chapter and a Southern Arizona Chapter consisting of approximately 229 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, and are 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 100 individuals in Arizona achieving the CGFM designation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2017 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 thirty-first day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

*Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE