



Proclamation

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

March 2019



Catherine E. Pugh
Mayor

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of 14,000 members in 100 chapters in the U.S. and around the world; the Baltimore Chapter consists of approximately 240 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers; 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 several pertinent areas; they are also required 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; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Chapter's members have responded to AGA's mission of advancing government accountability by continuing their broad educational efforts with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character as stated in the Code of Ethics.

THEREFORE, I, Catherine E. Pugh, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim March 2019, as "CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH," in Baltimore, and do urge all citizens to join in this observation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this first day of March, two thousand nineteen.

Catherine E. Pugh

Mayor

