

Baltimore County Executive



Proclamation

DESIGNATING MARCH 2019 CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization under the Association of Government Accountants, which has a network of 14,000 members in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in the Baltimore area; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring 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; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore 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 Baltimore County by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Olszewski Jr. as County Executive of Baltimore County, do hereby proclaim February 2019, as "**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**" in Baltimore County, and recognize and acknowledge the importance of this professional certification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Baltimore County to be affixed this first day of March in the year two thousand nineteen.



John A. Olszewski Jr.
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