

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Central Arkansas Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with approximately 185 active members representing the state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Arkansas;

WHEREAS: AGA Central Arkansas Chapter members advance government accountability, as AGA continues its emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics, and as the Chapter and its membership serve the citizens of Little Rock and Arkansas by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements;

WHEREAS: The Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency;

WHEREAS: This certification requires 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 as well as have at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years; and

WHEREAS: The Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) designation serves as an added assurance to citizens that public dollars are being managed in an efficient and professional manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 2025, as

"CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH IN ARKANSAS"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2025.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Attest



Cole Jester, Secretary of State