## STATE OF TENNESSEE



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Joint Resolution No. 308

By Representative Crawford and Senator Briggs

A Resolution to commemorate Certified Government Financial Manager Month.

Whereas, the Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga Chapters of the Association of Government Accountants are professional organizations that are associated with and part of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), which is a network of around 13,000 members in eighty chapters in the United States and around the world; and

Whereas, approximately 611 members, individuals employed as state, federal, municipal, and privatesector accountants, auditors, and financial managers are active in the Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga chapters; and

Whereas, AGA Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of "Advancing Government Accountability," as they have continued their broad educational efforts with an emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character; these members are also making significant advances in both professional ability and service to the citizens of Tennessee through their mastery of increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

Whereas, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides for the demonstration of professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have an appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and to pass a three-part examination requiring expertise in governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, and governmental accounting, financial reporting, and budgeting; and

Whereas, the program also requires each CGFM professional to maintain certification by completing at least eighty hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that we recognize and honor the Certified Government Financial Manager program for its impact on the profession of governmental accounting and management in Tennessee; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commemorate Certified Government Financial Manager Month, March 2025.

ADOPTED: March 26, 2025

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TREPRESENTATIVES

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

COVERNOR

EVRESENTATIVE JOHN CRAWFORD