

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

March 2017

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER (CGFM) MONTH

WHEREAS, the Greater Lansing Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants, which has a network of 14,000 members in 101 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 120 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, AGA Greater Lansing 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 residents of Michigan 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. The program also requires that each CGFM maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Month in Michigan.



A blue ink signature of Rick Snyder.

Rick Snyder
Governor

