

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 that is part of the Association of Government Accountants, a network of more than 15,000 members in 90 chapters throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS: There are approximately 200 active members who represent state, federal, municipal and private-sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Arkansas Chapter have responded to the AGA's mission by advancing governmental accountability and by continuing broad educational efforts emphasizing the high standards of conduct, honor and character in its Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS: The AGA Central Arkansas Chapter is making significant strides in both its professional ability and its service to the citizens of Arkansas through 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 that each CGFM candidate has an appropriate educational and employment history, abides by AGA's Code of Ethics and passes a rigorous examination requiring expertise in all facets of government management, accounting and budgeting. All CGFM holders must also maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, 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 March 2015, as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all citizens to recognize the dedicated efforts put forth by financial managers in our communities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2015.



ASA Hutchinson

ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

Attest:

Mark Martin

MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE