

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 to advance governmental accountability and to have continued broad educational efforts that emphasize high standards of conduct, honor and character in its Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS: The AGA Central Arkansas Chapter is making significant advances in both professional ability and service to the citizens of Arkansas 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 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 requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a two-year period;

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 the month of March 2016, as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all citizens to recognize the dedicated effort 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 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State