



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) play a vital role in our government, promoting quality and ethics in financial management, and they make significant advances both in service and professional ability by mastering the increasingly technical and complex requirements of the industry; and
- WHEREAS:** Certified Government Financial Managers serve the public's interests in accordance with the highest ethical principles and skills; and
- WHEREAS:** AGA (formerly known as The Association of Government Accountants) is a professional organization that offers the CGFM program for professional development. This program requires candidates to have an appropriate educational and employment history, abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and pass three examinations to show expertise in governmental environment, accounting, financial management and control, and financial reporting and budgeting. To keep their certification, CGFMs are required to complete at least eighty hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years; and
- WHEREAS:** AGA's Atlanta Chapter is represented by more than 200 AGA Atlanta Chapter state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is fortunate to have government employees who excel in the workplace. These hardworking men and women demonstrate dependability, initiative, and practical stewardship of state resources. CGFMs play an important role among these outstanding professionals as they continue to provide outstanding service to our citizens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2023, as CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martin Kippenhede*

CHIEF OF STAFF