WHEREAS, the New Mexico Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) based in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a professional organization, part of the AGA which has a network of over 5,000 members in 96 chapters in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 216 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, AGA New Mexico 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 in professional ability and in service to the citizens of New Mexico 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 education and employment history, to abide by AGA's code of ethics, and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in government environment, governmental financial management and control, governmental financial management and budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in governmental financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2020 AS:

"CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH"

Promulgade en el ayuntamiento, el dia uno de marzo, del año 2020 Done at City Hall, this 1st day of March, 2020

Witness my hand:

Alcalde/Mayor

