

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the Ozarks Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants, which has a network of more than 14,000 members in 100 chapters in the United States, and around the world, and approximately 86 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in the Neosho area, and

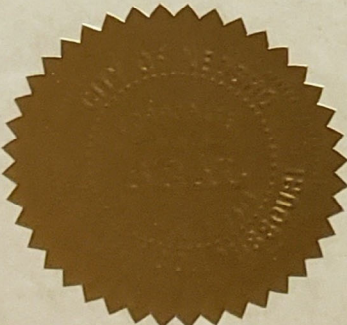
WHEREAS, AGA Ozarks Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability, as it continues its broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics, and are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Neosho 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, 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, Carmin Allen, Mayor of the City of Neosho, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2021 to be

"CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Neosho, this day February 16th, 2021.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmin Allen", written over a horizontal line.

CARMIN ALLEN, MAYOR