The County of Shawnee OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS A PROCLAMATION WHEREAS, the Topeka 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 101 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 33 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Kansas; and WHEREAS, AGA Topeka 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 Shawnee County 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 government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years. NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Shawnee, Kansas, does hereby proclaim the month of March, 2020 as CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the County of Shawnee to be affixed. Done at the County Seat in the City of Topeka this 17th day of February in the year two thousand twenty-twenty. Kevin J. dook, Vice Chair William D. Riphahn, Chair Aaron D. Mays, Member Cynthia A. Beck, County Clerk