



Proclamation

Honoring

Certified Government Financial Manager Month

March 2025

Whereas: *Albany County recognizes the work carried out by capable and efficient government accountability professionals who are dedicated to sound financial management practices and the wise use of public funds and economic resources, and the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) represents a network of 14,000 members in 100 chapters in North America and Pacific Rim employed as public and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers; and*

Whereas, the AGA New York Capital Chapter members are large and active components of the greater Association, with a network of approximately 240 members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector professionals in Albany and the Capital Region; and

Whereas, Upholding AGA's mission of advancing government accountability, New York Capital Chapter members continue educational efforts that emphasize high standards of conduct, honor and character outlined in its Code of Ethics; and

Whereas, members of the AGA New York Capital Chapter are making significant advances both in their professional abilities and service to the citizens of New York State by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements and fulfilling the requisite terms for continued certification and practices; and

Whereas, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA reinforces high standards of professionalism and competency by ensuring that CGFM candidates have appropriate educational and employment history, abide by AGA's Code of Ethics and complete a three-part examination requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and in requiring CGFM holders 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; and

Whereas, it is fitting to applaud the valuable contributions of those working in the government financial management community, as during this month long observance we join to recognize the many outstanding individuals who comprise these proud ranks of service and who fulfill their professional responsibilities with a high degree of integrity, efficiency, and accountability to the greater public; and therefore I do hereby

Proclaim, that the residents of Albany County honor the month of March as

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and urge all residents and visitors to recognize and participate in its observance.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the County of Albany to be affixed this 1st day of March 2025.

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