Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the Southern Wisconsin Chapter of the AGA is a professional organization belonging to AGA, which has more than 12,000 members in 84 chapters in the United States and around the world, and approximately 70 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS,

AGA Southern Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS,

the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of the AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history and to pass a three-part examination requiring expertise in the Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a two-year period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Satya Rhodes-Conway, Mayor of Madison, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MONTH

in the City of Madison.

Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of January 2025 at City Hall