

## Proclamation

## TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS**, the Indianapolis and Central Indiana Chapters of the AGA (Advance. Grow. Accelerate.) is a professional organization whose 240 members are devoted to representing federal, state, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, IT professionals, and financial managers in City of Lawrence, Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification is awarded by the AGA and is a national professional association of over 13,000 members who represent every level of government financial management; the City of Lawrence lauds the oversight of this valued organization; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 75 years, since 1950, AGA has been dedicated to serving those who are faced with the challenge of using every government financial resource in the most effective manner possible and is the leading organization addressing the issues and challenges facing government financial managers; and

**WHEREAS**, AGA's CGFM program was specifically designed to help meet the critical need for increased emphasis on the professional qualifications and stature of government financial managers. This professional designation was created to recognize the unique skills and special knowledge required of professionals who specialize in government financial management and benefits the citizens of Lawrence; and

**WHEREAS**, the AGA's strict Code of Ethics and educational requirements have enhanced the precision of financial affairs and have increased the professionalism of financial managers throughout the City of Lawrence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Deborah Whitfield, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2025 AS:

## CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE ON THIS FIRST DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE.

BY MAYOR Deborah Whitfield MAYOR CITY OF LAWRENCE