STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program certifies professionalism and competency in governmental accounting, financial reporting, auditing, and budgeting at the federal, state, and local levels; and

WHEREAS; CGFM candidates are required to have an appropriate educational and employment history, pass a three-part examination requiring expertise in governmental financial management and control, the governmental environment, governmental accounting, financial reporting, and budgeting, and maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a two-year period; and

WHEREAS; AGA is a professional organization with chapters across the United States and around the world, and the state of Wisconsin recognizes the AGA Southern Wisconsin Chapter and its members who represent federal, state, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers across the state; and

WHEREAS; members of the AGA Southern Wisconsin Chapter have responded to the organization's mission of advancing government accountability by continuing broad educational efforts, emphasizing high standards of conduct, honor, and character, and mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins AGA and the AGA Southern Wisconsin Chapter in recognizing the certified government financial managers throughout Wisconsin's communities who work to serve Wisconsinites across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 14th day of February 2025.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State