



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, transparency and accountability are the cornerstones of a responsible government, especially in financial management; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization that is dedicated to serving those who are faced with the challenge of using financial resources within the government in the most effective, efficient ways possible. The AGA provides quality education, fosters professional development and certification, and supports standards and research to advance government accountability; and

WHEREAS, since 1950 the AGA has been the catalyst addressing the issues and challenges facing government financial managers, they currently have 15,000 members and 100 chapters worldwide, which represent every level of government financial management; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager program of AGA promotes professionalism and competency. It requires candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, and to pass three examinations testing their expertise in governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, government accounting, financial reporting, and budgeting; and

WHEREAS, Certified Government Financial Manager Month recognizes the hard work and dedication of professionals who uphold transparency and accountability as paramount qualities for all people who work in public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 23rd day of January, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Burlina K. Cegorste
Secretary of State

By

Deputy