STATE OF MISSOURI

Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Kansas City, Mid-Missouri, Ozark, and St. Louis Chapters of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) are part of a professional organization with a network of more than 14,000 members across 90+ chapters in the United States and worldwide. In Missouri, these chapters have approximately 400 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, financial managers, and other governmental financial management disciplines; and

WHEREAS, AGA Kansas City, Mid-Missouri, Ozark, and St. Louis 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. It is making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Missouri by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS, the AGA and the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program promotes Government Accountability, Efficiency, and Ethics; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, Governmental Accounting, and Financial Reporting and Budgeting, as well as requires each CGFM holder 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 2025 to be

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 19th day of February 2025.

Mike Kehoe

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins

SECRETARY OF STATE