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Governor Mike Beebe declares March as Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Month in Arkansas

In the spirit of advancing government accountability, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA)'s Central Arkansas chapter is pleased to announce that March has been declared as the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) month in the state of Arkansas.

The CGFM Program is distinguished by academic achievement, rigorous examinations and experience in government financial management. Since its inception in 1994, the CGFM designation has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured. More than 14,000 individuals have received the CGFM certification.

Known for its comprehensive coverage of state, local and federal governments, the CGFM designation offers an opportunity to highlight the individuals' knowledge of governmental financial management and recognize their professional achievement.

The Association of Government Accountants is a 15,000-member professional organization that serves government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability. For more information about the Association or the CGFM Program, call 800.AGA.7211, or visit AGA's website at www.agacgfm.org.

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