



## Proclamation

*Whereas*, the Mid Missouri Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants which has a network of 14,000 members in 92 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 200 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in the Jefferson City, Missouri, area; and

*Whereas*, AGA Mid Missouri Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of advancing government accountability, as it continues its broad education efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics, and are 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 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, Government Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and 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, Carrie Tergin, Mayor of the City of Jefferson, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 as

### *Certified Government Financial Manager Month*

in the City of Jefferson.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Jefferson, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022.



Attest:

*Carrie Tergin*  
Mayor

*Janifa Suchanek*  
Deputy City Clerk