WHEREAS; facilitated by AGA, 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 level; and

WHEREAS; CGFM candidates are required to have an appropriate educational and employment history, pass a three-part examination requiring expertise in the governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, and 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 more than 15,000 members in 100 chapters throughout the United States and around the world, and the state of Wisconsin recognizes the Southern Wisconsin Chapter and its approximately 90 active 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 tirelessly to serve Wisconsinites across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

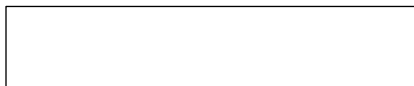# CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

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 17th day of February 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State