

**Designating the Third week of March as
Government Finance Professionals Week
[March 16-20, 2026]**

**HABERSHAM COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, government finance professionals perform essential services that ensure the effective, transparent, and responsible management of public funds for the benefits of residents throughout the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, government finance professionals serve their communities through their expertise in budgeting, accounting, treasury management, procurement, debt administration, auditing, fiscal reporting, and long-range financial planning, thereby supporting the lawful and efficient operation of state, county, and municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals uphold the highest standards of ethics, integrity, accuracy, and accountability, fostering public trust and safeguarding the fiscal health of local government institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Government Finance Officers Association (GGFOA) represents finance professionals statewide and advances excellence in government financial management through education, training, and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, GGFOA and its member jurisdictions have established and sponsored Government Finance Professionals Week to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of public finance professionals, and to increase awareness of the vital financial services they provide that benefits all Georgians; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize, honor, and express appreciation for the dedication, professionalism, and public service of government finance professionals whose expertise supports the fiscal stability and long-term success of Georgia’s local governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Harkness, Chairman of Habersham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the **third week of March** as:

GOVERNMENT FINANCE PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in the Habersham County, and encourage all residents, elected officials, and community organizations to join in recognizing and expressing appreciation for the dedicated government finance professionals across our community and the state of Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of _____ to be affixed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

**Bruce Harkness, Chairman
Habersham County Board of Commissioners**

**Brandalin Carnes, County Clerk
Habersham County**

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