

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, government finance professionals serve the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners and Hillsborough County Constitutional Officers, promoting prosperity by ensuring sound fiscal management, fruitful investments, and diligent accounting, among many other services; and

**WHEREAS**, the government finance professionals who serve the Board of County Commissioners hold degrees in accounting, finance, economics, business administration, and public administration; and

**WHEREAS**, they have earned numerous credentials, including certified public accountant, certified government finance officer, certified internal auditor, certified information systems auditor, certified fraud examiner, and project management professional; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of these dedicated professionals extends well beyond Hillsborough County, as they serve on or lead a variety of statewide committees of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association; and

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1937, the Florida Government Finance Officers Association serves more than 3,300 professionals from State, County, and City governments, colleges and universities, special districts, and private firms; and

**WHEREAS**, the association is the top professional resource for government finance, providing opportunities through education, networking, and leadership, as well as distributing crucial information, and its members adhere to a Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct in the fulfillment of their professional responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Government Finance Officers Association and its member governmental organizations are sponsoring the inaugural Government Finance Professionals Week, which recognizes government finance professionals and the vital services they provide Hillsborough County and throughout the state,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida does hereby declare March 18 through March 22, 2024 as

## Government Finance Professionals Week

in Hillsborough County, and encourages all residents to extend their appreciation to all government finance professionals throughout Florida and Hillsborough County for their hard work, dedication, and leadership.

Executed this 20th day of March, 2024



Chair Ken Hagen  
Vice Chair [Signature]  
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