

# 2025 FGFOA Government Finance Professionals Week



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# City of Aventura



## FLORIDA GOVERNMENT FINANCE PROFESSIONALS WEEK

3/17

"YOU TAKE THE CAKE"

A SWEET TREAT IN THE  
AFTERNOON



3/18

"THANKS FOR BEING A  
PIZZA OF THE TEAM"

PIZZA LUNCH



3/21

"YOU'RE EGGCELLENT"

CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST





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# City of Belleair Bluffs



## PROCLAMATION

### GOVERNMENT FINANCE PROFESSIONALS' WEEK

*March 17-21, 2025*

**WHEREAS**, The Florida Government Finance Officers Association is a professional association founded in 1937 and serves more than 3,300 professionals from state, county and city governments, school districts, colleges and universities, special districts, and private firms; and

**WHEREAS**, the FGFOA is dedicated to being your professional resource by providing opportunities through education, networking, leadership, and information; and

**WHEREAS**, this Government Finance Professionals Week, sponsored by the FGFOA and all its member governmental organizations, is a weeklong series of activities aimed at recognizing government finance professionals and the vital services that they provide to our state and our community; and

**WHEREAS**, This week, government finance professionals, including Belleair Bluffs Finance Director Andy Tess and the Belleair Bluffs Resident Finance Committee, along with others across the State of Florida, will be recognized for their hard work, dedication, and leadership.

**Now Therefore**, I, Chris Arbutine, Sr., Mayor of the City of Belleair Bluffs, Florida, and on behalf of the entire City Commission, do hereby proclaim the March 17-21, 2025, as

### GOVERNMENT FINANCE PROFESSIONALS' WEEK

in the City of Belleair Bluffs and extend our appreciation to all government finance professionals throughout the state and here in the City of Belleair Bluffs for their hard work, dedication, and leadership.

*Dated this day, 10th of March 2025.*

Attest:

*Alexis A. Silcox, City Clerk*



*Chris Arbutine, Sr.*  
Chris Arbutine, Sr., Mayor



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# City of Boca Raton



CITY OF  
Boca Raton

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) is a professional association founded in 1937 and serves more than 3,300 professionals from state, county and city governments, school districts, colleges and universities, special districts and private firms; and

**WHEREAS**, the FGFOA is dedicated to being your professional resource by providing opportunities through education, networking, leadership and information; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Finance Professionals Week, sponsored by the FGFOA and its member organizations, is a weeklong series of activities aimed at recognizing government finance professionals and the vital services that they provide to our state and to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week, government finance professionals throughout the State of Florida will be acknowledged for their hard work, dedication, efforts both virtually and in-person and leadership;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Singer, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida do hereby proclaim March 17-21, 2025 as

### **GOVERNMENT FINANCE PROFESSIONALS WEEK**

in Boca Raton and, in so doing, encourage all residents to extend their appreciation to the City of Boca Raton finance professionals for their contributions to the financial well-being of our community.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Scott Singer'.

Scott Singer  
Mayor  
March 17, 2025

# City of Bradenton Beach

## PROCLAMATION

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH  
CITY COMMISSION  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

### GOVERNMENT FINANCE PROFESSIONALS' WEEK MARCH 17-21, 2025

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WHEREAS, the FGFOA is dedicated to being your professional resource by providing opportunities through education, networking, leadership, and information; and

WHEREAS, this Government Finance Professionals Week, sponsored by the FGFOA and all of its member governmental organizations, is a weeklong series of activities aimed at recognizing government finance professionals and the vital services that they provide to our state and our community; and

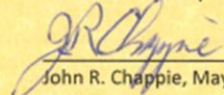
WHEREAS, during this week, government finance professionals throughout the State of Florida will be acknowledged for their hard work, dedication, and leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Commission of Bradenton Beach, of Manatee County, Florida that the week of March 17-21, 2025, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

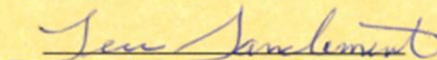
### Government Finance Professionals Week

and further extend appreciation to our City Treasurer, **Shayne Thompson**, and extend our appreciation to all government finance professionals throughout the state for their hard work, dedication to the communities they represent, and leadership.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2025.

  
John R. Chappie, Mayor

Attest:

  
Terri Sanclemente, City Clerk, CMC



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# City of Daytona Beach Shores





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# City of Greenacres



# City of Orange City

## CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the FGFOA is dedicated to being your professional resource by providing opportunities through education, networking, leadership and information; and

WHEREAS, this Government Finance Professionals Week, sponsored by the FGFOA and all of its member governmental organizations, is a weeklong series of activities aimed at recognizing government finance professionals and the vital services that they provide to our state and our community; and

WHEREAS, during this week, government finance professionals throughout the State of Florida will be acknowledged for their hard work, dedication and leadership.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kelli Marks, Mayor of the City of Orange City, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of March 17-21, 2025, as:

### “Government Finance Professionals Week”

and further extend appreciation to our Orange City Finance Department and to all Government Finance Professionals for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Orange City to be affixed on this day, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Kelli Marks, Mayor



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# City of Orlando



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# Proclamation

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS**, because of the care and professionalism of our team members, the City of Orlando is able to provide critical services, programs and amenities that residents, businesses and visitors rely on each and every day; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that our strength and efficiency as a municipal government is a result of the dedication of our City of Orlando employees; and

**WHEREAS**, this includes the finance professionals from the Office of Business and Financial Services and all of our departments who are a vital part of the efforts to ensure that The City Beautiful remains a great place to live, while also making it possible for the City of Orlando to be prepared to face any challenges that may come our community's way; and

**WHEREAS**, we are grateful for their high standards of quality, integrity, budgeting, accounting, financial reporting and customer service; and

**WHEREAS**, they deserve praise for their hard work, dedication and leadership that truly strengthens the City of Orlando and our entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orlando is proud to join the Florida Government Finance Officers Association in recognizing Government Finance Professionals Week and celebrating the members of our team who are committed to the fiscal sustainability of our city;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando; do hereby proclaim March 17 - 21, 2025,**

**"Government Finance Professionals Week"**

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto have set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 17th day of March, 2025.

*Buddy Dyer*  
MAYOR



# City of St. Augustine

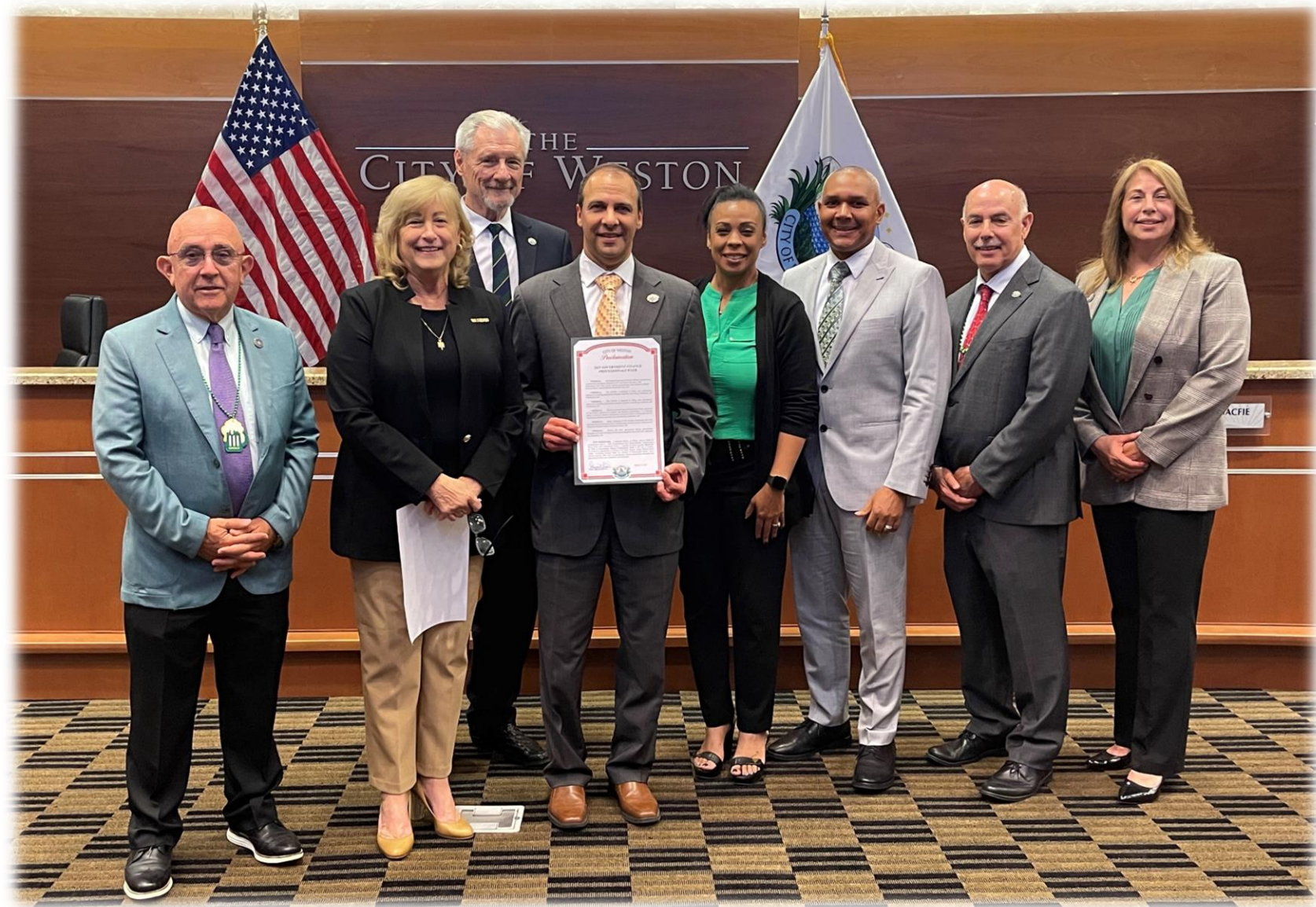


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# City of Weston



# DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners



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# Hillsborough County BOCC



## 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 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 17 through March 21, 2025 as

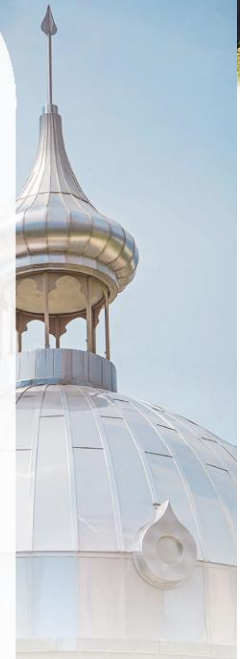
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in Hillsborough County, and encourages all residents to extend their appreciation to all government finance professionals throughout Florida and Hillsborough County for their hard work, dedication, and leadership.

Executed this 17th day of March, 2025



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*Christina Miller*  
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*Alicia Meyer*  
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*Harry Cohen*  
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*Donna Lawson Cepeda*  
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*Chris Blum*  
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# Village of Palm Springs





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# Village of Royal Palm Beach



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Village of Royal Palm Beach's Finance Department contributes significantly to the efficient functioning of our local government and the well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, their dedication, expertise, and leadership ensure the responsible management of public funds, transparency, and fiscal accountability; 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, this Government Finance Professionals Week, sponsored by the Florida Government Finance Officers Association and all of its governmental organization members, is a weeklong series of activities aimed at recognizing government finance professionals and the vital services that they provide to our state and our community; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Royal Palm Beach acknowledges the hard work, dedication, and leadership of the finance staff, and extends appreciation to all government finance professionals in the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Hmara, Mayor of the Village of Royal Palm Beach do hereby proclaim the week of March 17, 2025 as

### Government Finance Professionals Week

in The Village of Royal Palm Beach and I encourage all citizens to extend their appreciation and recognize government finance professionals and the vital services they provide to our community.

Signed and Sealed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

ATTEST:

  
Diane DiSanto, Village Clerk

  
Mayor Jeff Hmara  
Village of Royal Palm Beach