



# City of Cleveland, Georgia

# Proclamation

**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 sponsor 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 benefit 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, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cleveland, Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 16 through March 20, 2026 as

## **GOVERNMENT FINANCE PROFESSIONALS' WEEK**

in the City of Cleveland, and express gratitude for Finance Director John Solmon for his dedication to transparent budgeting, financial reporting, and stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

**SO RESOLVED** this 16th day of March 2026

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Josh Turner      Mayor

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Jeremy McClure      Council Member  
District 3

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Nan Bowen      Council Member  
District 1  
Mayor Pro Tem

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C.J. McDonald      Council Member  
District 4

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Annie Sutton      Council Member District 2

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Lisa A. Ritchie      City Clerk

