



A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of 14,000 members in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, local and private sector government accountability professionals, and

WHEREAS, AGA members have responded to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability, as it continues its broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in its *Code of Ethics*, and are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate education and professional experience, to abide by AGA's *Code of Ethics* and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

NOW, THEREFORE, William L. Taylor, CGFM, Chair of the Professional Certification Board, and Sam M. McCall, CGFM, AGA National President, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2006 and the month of March of each year going forward as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

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