



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, established in 1950, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) works tirelessly to assist financial managers use government financial resources in an effective and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the AGA is a national professional association comprised of some 15,000 members who represent all levels of government financial management; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager Certification (CGFM) is awarded by AGA and its CGFM program has been designed to help meet the need for stronger emphasis on the professional qualifications of government financial managers; and

WHEREAS, those awarded certification by AGA are recognized for their skill sets and comprehensive knowledge necessary for professionals who specialize in government financial management; and

WHEREAS, AGA's code of ethics require those awarded complete a minimum 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related subjects every two years:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim March, 2016 to be CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH IN CHICAGO, and encourage all citizens to support Literacy Volunteers of Illinois

Dated this 29th day of March, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor