



February 29, 2016

Franklin Moy  
AGA Chicago Chapter

Dear Mr. Moy:

Thank you for your letter dated February 19, 2016. I have enclosed the requested Proclamation from the Village of Libertyville declaring the month of March as CGFM month. It is our pleasure to recognize this important designation.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Bowens  
Village Administrator

Encl.

Cc: Finance Director  
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## PROCLAMATION

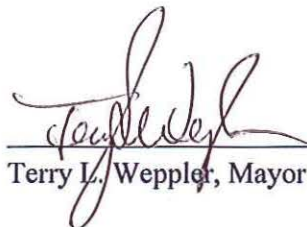
**WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of 14,000 members in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, local and private sector government accountability professionals; and

**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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Village President Terry L. Wepler, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2016 and the month of March of each year going forward as CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
Terry L. Wepler, Mayor