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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

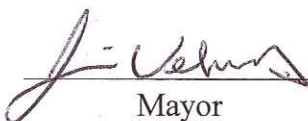
WHEREAS, the Certified Government financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate education and professional experience, to abide by AGA’s *Code of Ethics* and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental 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, I Mayor Jim Vehrs, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2017 and the month of March of each year going forward as

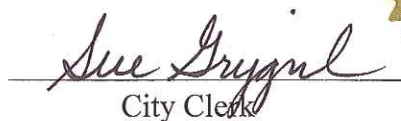
CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Braidwood Illinois to be affixed.

Dated this 14th day of February 2017



Mayor



City Clerk

