



VILLAGE OF
ROSEMONT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of 15,000 members in 90 chapters across the U.S.A. and around the world, including chapters in Illinois, Chicago and Springfield;

WHEREAS, since 1950, the AGA has been dedicated to addressing the issues and challenges facing government financial managers;

WHEREAS, in Illinois alone, there are more than 250 active members representing state, federal, local and private sector government accountability professionals;

WHEREAS, AGA members from the Chicago and Springfield chapters have responded to the organization's mission of advancing government accountability, as AGA continues to broaden its efforts to providing continuing education of its member professionals with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in its Code of Ethics;

WHEREAS, AGA members are making significant advances both in professional ability in service to the citizens by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements;

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,
- abide by AGA's Code of Ethics;
- to pass a three-part examination, requiring expertise in governmental processes, financial management and control, and in governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting;

WHEREAS, each CGFM holder is required to maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a two-year period;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRADLEY A. STEPHENS, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2017

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

in Rosemont, and do hereby encourage all residents and businesses to join those of us at Village Hall in recognizing the valuable contribution CGFM professionals make to the benefit all citizens. Their honest and accurate accounting services help us stay on top of our municipality's finances and financial health, as well as those of our State of Illinois and our nation.



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