

# Proclamation

## Certified Government Financial Manager Month March 2017

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a national professional association of more than 14,000 members who represent every level of government financial management; and

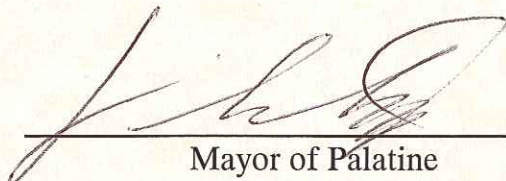
**WHEREAS**, AGA's Certified Government Financial Manager program (CGFM) was specifically designed to help meet the critical need for greatly increased emphasis on the professional qualifications and stature of government financial managers; and

**WHEREAS**, the CGFM program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, and to pass a three-part examination requiring expertise in government processes, financial management and control, and in government accounting, financial reporting, and budgeting; and

**WHEREAS**, CGFM candidates agree to abide by AGA's strict Code of Ethics and complete at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM SCHWANTZ**, Mayor of the Village of Palatine, do hereby proclaim March 2017 CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH.

DATED: February 22, 2017



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Mayor of Palatine