

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of more than 14,000 members throughout the United States and around the world representing state, federal and local government, including several chapters in Illinois; and*

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

*WHEREAS, the AGA Illinois chapter 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*

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

*WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professional and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment experience, and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in governmental processes, financial management and control, and in governmental accounting, financial reporting, and budgeting; and*

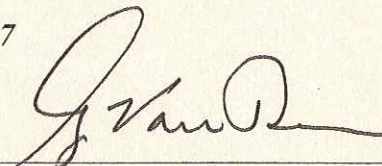
*WHEREAS, each CGFM holder is required to maintain certification by completing a minimum of 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE VAN DUSEN, Mayor of the Village of Skokie, do hereby proclaim March 2017, as*

***“CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH”***

*in Skokie, in recognition of the unique skills and special knowledge of the professional who specialize in government financial management.*

*Passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2017*



*George Van Dusen  
Mayor*



*Pramod C. Shah  
Village Clerk*

