

# Proclamation



## ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

### In Honor of the Association of Government Accountants

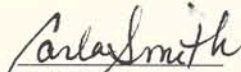
- Whereas,** The Atlanta chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a professional organization – part of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) which has a network of 14,000 members in 89 chapters in the United States and around the world; and,
- Whereas,** Approximately 242 active members represent state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Georgia; and,
- Whereas,** Members of the Atlanta chapter 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 Atlanta chapter is also making significant advances both in its professional ability and in service to the citizens of our state and municipalities 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 educational and employment history to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in governmental environment; government financial management and control; and governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting while requiring each CGFM holder 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, We, the members of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby recognize the **Association of Government Accountants** as it acknowledges Certified Government Financial Manager month throughout March 2009.

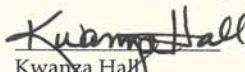
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE  
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND  
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY  
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED

  
Lisa M. Borders

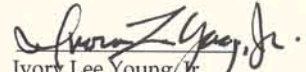
President, Atlanta City Council

  
Carla Smith

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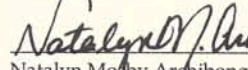
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Ivory Lee Young, Jr.

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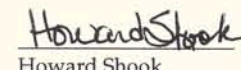
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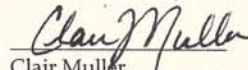
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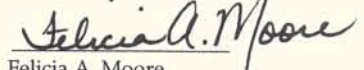
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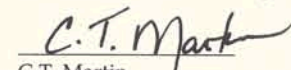
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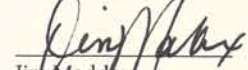
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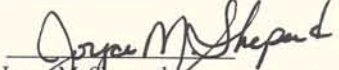
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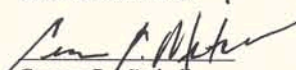
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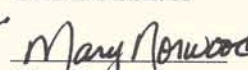
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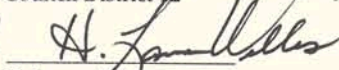
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Caesar C. Mitchell

Post 1 At-Large

  
Mary Norwood

Post 2 At-Large

  
H. Lamar Willis

Post 3 At-Large

