

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants which has a network of 14,000 members in 89 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 242 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, AGA Atlanta 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 are making significant advances both in 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, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires 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.

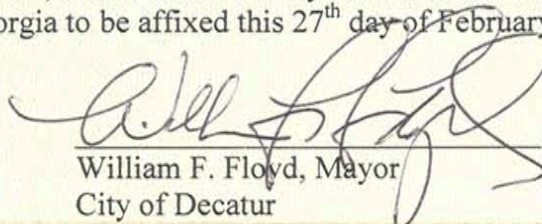
NOW, THEREFORE, I, William F. Floyd, Mayor, of the City of Decatur, the "City of Homes, Schools and Places of Worship", do hereby proclaim the month of March 2009 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

and, I do hereby urge all citizens and organizations of this community to join me in extending appropriate honors and congratulations.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Decatur, Georgia to be affixed this 27th day of February 2009.




William F. Floyd, Mayor
City of Decatur