

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by *Sarah Palin, Governor*

WHEREAS, the Alaska Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), which has a network of 14,668 members in 89 chapters in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, local, and private sector government accountability professionals.

WHEREAS, since 1950 AGA has been the thought leader for the government accountability profession. AGA's mission is to Advance Government Accountability through broad education efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics. Alaska Chapter members are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Alaska by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements.

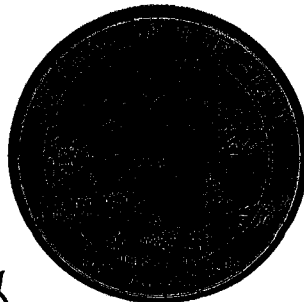
WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate education and professional experience, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM 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, Sarah Palin, Governor of the state of Alaska, do hereby proclaim March 2008 as:

Certified Government Financial Manager Month

in Alaska, and I encourage all Alaska government related professionals to consider obtaining this prestigious certification for the betterment of government accountability.

Dated: February 19, 2008



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Palin".

Sarah Palin, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.