

March is CGFM Month in Baltimore!

PROCLAMATION

BY

MAYOR SHEILA DIXON
DESIGNATING MARCH 2009

AS

“CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT
FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH”
IN BALTIMORE

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization that has a network of 15,000 members in 97 chapters in the United States and around the world; the Baltimore Chapter consists of approximately 300 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Chapter’s members have responded to AGA’s mission of “Advancing Government Accountability,” by continuing their broad educational efforts with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character as stated in the Code of Ethics; they are making significant advances, both in professional ability, and in service to the citizens of Baltimore 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 several pertinent areas; they are also required 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, SHEILA DIXON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby proclaim March as “CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH” IN BALTIMORE, and do urge all citizens to join in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this first day of March, two thousand nine.



Sheila Dixon

Mayor