  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA  
**P R O C L A M A T I O N**

WHEREAS, THE DES MOINES 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 88 CHAPTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD AND APPROXIMATELY 55 ACTIVE MEMBERS REPRESENTING STATE, FEDERAL, AND MUNICIPAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND FINANCIAL MANAGERS IN IOWA; AND

WHEREAS, AGA DES MOINES 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 IOWA 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 A 3-PART EXAMINATION REQUIRING EXPERTISE IN GOVERNMENTAL ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL, GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, AND 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, THOMAS J. VILSACK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH 2006, AS

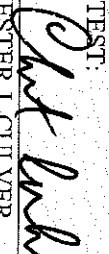
**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT MONTH**

IN IOWA.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED, DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SIX.

  
THOMAS J. VILSACK  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
  
CHESTER J. CULLVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE