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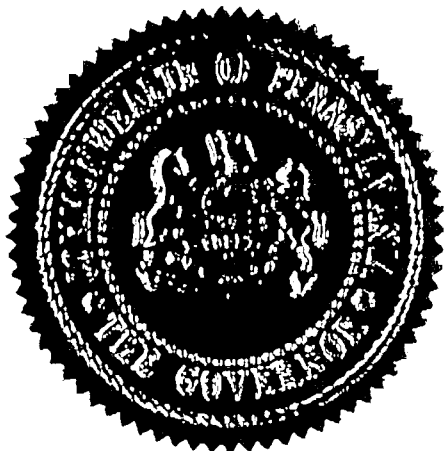
GREETINGS:

It gives me great pleasure to join with members of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter and the Philadelphia Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) in recognition of the important role Certified Government Financial Managers play throughout our commonwealth.

Both the Central Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Chapters have responded to AGA's mission of advancing government accountability and broadening educational efforts. Members have made significant advances in professional ability by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements in financial management topics.

As we face uncertain economic times, it becomes more important than ever for the government, industry management, and communities to work together toward a common goal of cultivating new opportunity, prosperity, and sustained growth. An integral member in this constant effort to keep our commonwealth one of the nation's most economically sound, the Certified Government Financial Managers of the state ensure the validity and strength of our financial resources through emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I commend the Association of Government Accountants and the Certified Government Financial Managers for working to keep our economy strong and constantly progressing. As Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to join with you in recognizing March 2006 as **CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH.**



Edward G. Rendell

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Governor
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