



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

WHEREAS, the Virginia Peninsula, Roanoke, Richmond, Northern Virginia and Old Dominion University Chapters of the Association of Government Accounts (AGA) are professional organizations, 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, with approximately 2,000 active members in Virginia representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers; and

WHEREAS, AGA Virginia 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

WHEREAS, AGA Virginia Chapter members are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Virginia 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, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting; and

WHEREAS, in addition, each CGFM holder must complete at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy M. Kaine, do hereby recognize March 2006 as **CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH** in the **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Handwritten signature of Timothy M. Kaine in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Daniel A. L. Stone in blue ink.

Secretary of the Commonwealth