

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION
CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL
MANAGERS MONTH**

WHEREAS: Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFMs) promote quality and ethics in financial management throughout government. The Association of Government Accountants is working to advance government accountability through the CGFM program; and

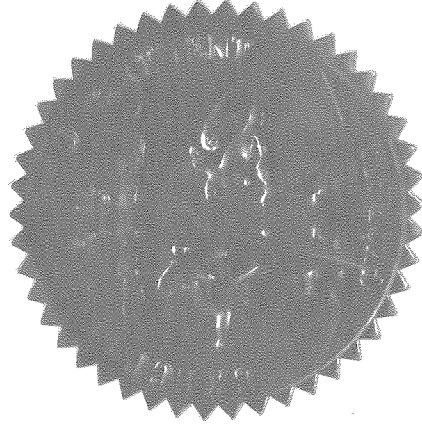
WHEREAS: CGFM certification requires a sound educational background, several years of experience and a solid sense of ethics. Georgia's State Auditor and the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts recognize the CGFM certification; and

WHEREAS: These Financial Managers serve the public interest in accordance with the highest ethical principles; and

WHEREAS: Georgians are fortunate to have government employees who excel in the workplace. These hardworking men and women demonstrate dependability, initiative and practical stewardship of state resources. Certified Government Financial Managers play an important role among these outstanding professionals; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2007, as CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH in Georgia and encourage all Georgians to recognize the importance of CGFMs to efficiency and effectiveness in government financial management.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand seven.



Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Ed F. Holcombe

CHIEF OF STAFF