

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

# PROCLAMATION

## Executive Order

### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, the Central Indiana and Indianapolis Chapters of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, belonging to the national AGA, with a network of 15,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 330 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the AGA is the fastest growing professional organization promoting accountability in government, providing a forum for government financial employees to come together and share resources to advance government accountability; and

WHEREAS, the AGA Central Indiana and Indianapolis Chapters are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Indiana by advancing the mission of accountability in government; 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 and to pass a 3-part examination requiring expertise in the Government Environment, Government Financial Management and Control, and Government Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting; and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a 2-year period; and

WHEREAS, we are seeking to make state government more accountable and transparent than it has ever been, understanding that these characteristics in government are of the utmost importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim, March, 2007, as

### ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 28th day of February, 2007.

*M E Daniels, Jr.*

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana

*Todd Rokita*

Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

ATTEST: