

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear

Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The Central Kentucky 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 90 chapters in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants; auditors; and financial managers in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, AGA Central Kentucky 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 Kentucky 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 three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, 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, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER
MONTH**
in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this
14th day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two
Thousand Nine and in the 217th year of the
Commonwealth.



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GOVERNOR

Trey Grayson
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Secretary of State