

## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the Southern Wisconsin Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, belonging to the Association of Government Accountants which has more than 15,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 120 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS,** AGA Southern Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin 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 and to pass a 3-part examination requiring expertise in The Government Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, does hereby proclaim March 2009 as

### **CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**

in the City of Madison.



  
Mayor David J. Cieslewicz

Signed and sealed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
2009 at City Hall.