

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
montgomery county
maryland

Resolution

WHEREAS, founded in 1950, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has 14,000 members in the United States and around the world representing federal, state, local and private sector government accountability professionals; and

WHEREAS, AGA serves government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability; and

WHEREAS, AGA's mission of advancing government accountability continues its 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 the Capital Region by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

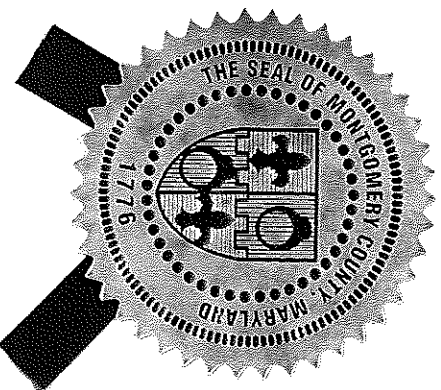
WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured; and


WHEREAS, thousands of individuals have received the designation of CGFM, demonstrating professionalism and competency; which requires expertise in Government Environment, Government Financial Management and Control, and Government 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, BE IT RESOLVED that the Montgomery County Council proclaims the month of March, 2009 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

Signed on _____ 13th _____ day of _____ February _____ in the year _____ 2009 _____.




Phil Andrews
Council President