

A Proclamation



WHEREAS, the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland wishes to recognize the Capital Region of the Association of Government Accountants during "Certified Government Financial Manager Month"; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Region of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) which has a network of 15,000 members in 89 chapters throughout the United States and around the world. They also have approximately 2,800 active members representing the state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Region of the Association of Government Accountants has 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 the Capital Region, (which consists of the Washington DC, Northern Virginia and Montgomery and Prince George's County Chapters) 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 a 3-part examination 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 competing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACK B. JOHNSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, do hereby recognize and proclaim the month of March 2008 as "Certified Government Financial Manager Month" in Prince George's County.

Jack B. Johnson
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

