

Proclamation

St. Louis County, Missouri

WHEREAS, THE ST. LOUIS CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS IS A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, PART OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS (AGA) WHICH HAS A NETWORK OF 14,000 MEMBERS IN 90 CHAPTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD AND APPROXIMATELY 840 MEMBERS REPRESENTING STATE, FEDERAL, MUNICIPAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND FINANCIAL MANAGERS IN THE MIDWESTERN REGION; AND

WHEREAS, THE ST. LOUIS CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS 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 ST. LOUIS COUNTY 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, CHARLIE A. DOOLEY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH 2008, AS:

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of St. Louis County to be affixed.



County Executive
St. Louis County