



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Texans are fortunate to have governmental employees who excel in the workplace. Daily, these hardworking men and women demonstrate dependability, initiative and wise allocation of public resources.

Among these outstanding professionals, certified government financial managers play an important role. Whether serving at the federal, state or local level, government employees are stewards of taxpayer dollars with the ultimate responsibility of ensuring effectiveness and efficiency in the implementation of services.

Each year, an awareness campaign is conducted during the month of March to highlight the importance of certified government financial managers in governmental operations.

Government employees are essential to furthering the successes of today and critical to fostering the opportunities of tomorrow. At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize certified governmental financial managers as outstanding professionals. Together, they highlight the best of the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
March 2007,

Certified Government Financial Manager Month



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
13th day of February, 2007.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas