

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Central Arkansas Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, which is part of the Association of Government Accountants, a network of more than 15,000 members in 90 chapters throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS: There are approximately 200 active members who represent state, federal, municipal, and private-sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Arkansas Chapter have responded to the AGA's mission in advancing governmental accountability and in continuing broad educational efforts that emphasize high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS: The AGA Central Arkansas Chapter is making significant strides in both its professional ability and its service to the citizens of Arkansas 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 that CGFM candidates have an appropriate educational and employment history, abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and pass a rigorous examination requiring expertise in all facets of government management, accounting, and budgeting. Each CGFM holder must also maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2009, as

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across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all citizens to recognize the dedicated effort put forth by financial managers in our communities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2009.



MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE