

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive  
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I,  
Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, do hereby proclaim March 2009

### Certified Government Financial Manager Month

Whereas, The Greater Lansing Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants, or AGA, is a professional organization which has a network of 15,000 members in 97 chapters in the United States and around the world; and,

Whereas, There are approximately 200 certified government financial managers representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Michigan; and,

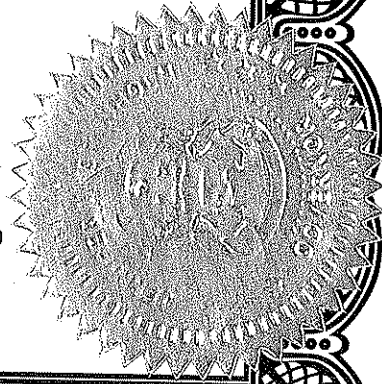
Whereas, AGA members have responded to its mission of advancing government accountability as it continues its broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character; and,

Whereas, AGA is also making significant advances in professional ability and in service to the citizens of the state of Michigan by mastering increasingly technical and complex accounting requirements; and,

Whereas, The certified government financial manager program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring certified government financial managers candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history; and,

Whereas, AGA also instills a code of ethics for all certified government financial manager candidates and requires them to pass three examinations to test their expertise in governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, and governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim March 2009 Certified Government Financial Manager Month in Michigan. I encourage all citizens to learn more about career opportunities as a certified government financial manager.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor