

SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Lincoln Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants which has a network of 14,000 members in 89 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 75 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in the Lincoln area; and

WHEREAS,

AGA Lincoln Chapter members 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 Nebraska by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS,

The Certified Government Financial Manager (CCFM) 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 to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, 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.

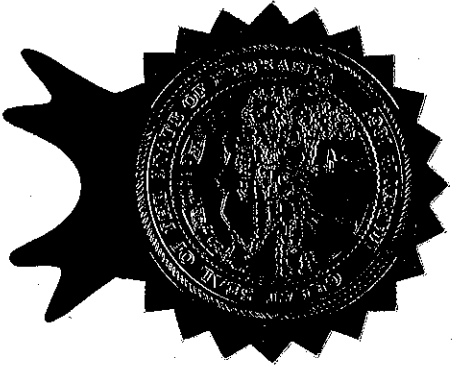
NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of March, 2008, as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Pam D. Skelton in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Dave Heineman in black ink.