



Proclamation

Recognizing Certified Government Financial Manager Month March 2008

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has eight chapters in the State of California, the Silicon Valley Chapter, Sacramento Chapter, San Francisco Chapter, Central Coast Chapter, Los Angeles Chapter, Los Angeles – Civic Center Chapter, Orange County Chapter, and San Diego Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the AGA has a network of around 14,000 members in 89 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 1,200 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in California; and

WHEREAS, the AGA Sacramento Chapter, covering the City of Sacramento members have responded to their 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, while making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens 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 a 3-part examination 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; and

WHEREAS, the members of the CGFM program of AGA have been instrumental in the administration of the laws policies, and procedures as deemed appropriate to advance financial, commercial, industrial and civic development and to encourage the economic and social progress of our community for the benefit of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2008 as **Certified Government Financial Manager Month** in the City of Sacramento.

ISSUED: This 1st Day of March 2008.


HEATHER FARGO
MAYOR