

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, government finance professionals are entrusted with the responsibility for public funds in state, county, and local governments, school and special purpose districts, colleges and universities, and private businesses and corporations; and

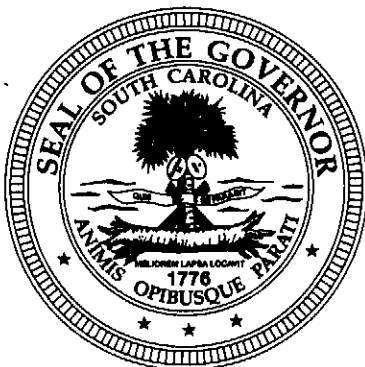
WHEREAS, government finance professionals include state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers throughout the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, dedicated finance officers, administrative supervisors, and professionals with financial responsibilities who complete an extensive program of specialized study and examinations earn the distinction of Certified Government Finance Professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2008 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize these government finance professionals for their commitment to ensuring the integrity of our public funds.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA