



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Nashville Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) which has a network of 15,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 373 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, AGA serves government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability; and

WHEREAS, AGA Nashville Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability by developing professional government financial managers through the Chapter's broad educational efforts for certification, with emphasis on public service and 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 Tennessee by mastering increasingly technical and complex financial management skills; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA serves the public interest by providing a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency in government financial management by holders committing to serve the public interest, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics and to demonstrate specialized skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim the month of March 2009 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 3rd day of March, 2009.

Handwritten signature of Phil Bredesen in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Lee Hargitt in blue ink.

Secretary of State

