



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Texans are fortunate to have certified government financial managers who are well-prepared to play pivotal roles in furthering the successes of today and fostering the opportunities of tomorrow.

Whether serving at the federal, state or local level, these hardworking men and women earn our trust by demonstrating dependability, initiative and wise stewardship of public resources.

Every year, the month of March is designated for an awareness campaign to highlight the importance of certified government financial managers in ensuring efficiency and effectiveness in government operations.

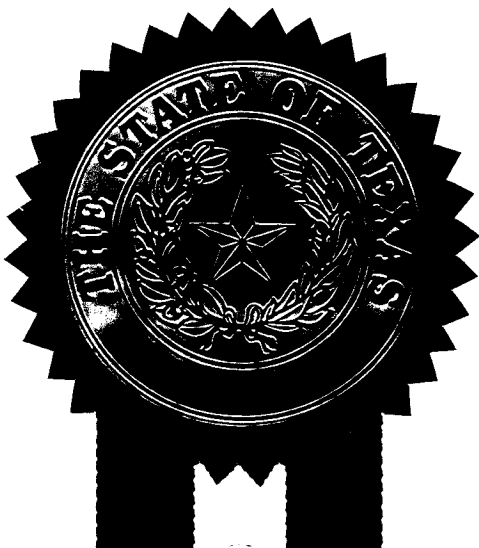
At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the role of these outstanding professionals. Their excellent work and efforts highlight the best of the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 2009,

## **Certified Government Financial Manager Month**

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.



*Rick Perry*  
Governor of Texas