



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Southern Wisconsin Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, belonging to the Association of Government Accountants which has more than 15,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 140 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, AGA Southern Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin 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 and to pass a 3-part examination requiring expertise in The Government Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a 2-year period.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin do hereby proclaim the month of **March, 2008**

**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



By the Governor

*Douglas J. Holtz*  
DOUGLAS J. HOLZ  
Secretary of State

*Jim Doyle*  
JIM DOYLE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this thirteenth day of February in the year two thousand eight.