



Proclamation

Montgomery County Maryland

WHEREAS,

the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of 14,000 members in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, local and private sector government accountability professionals; and

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AGA members have responded to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability, as it continued 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 by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

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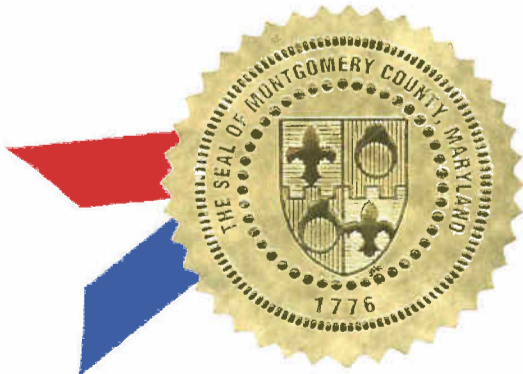
the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by AGA's *Code of Ethics*, and to pass a 3-part examination requiring expertise 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I,


Isiah Leggett as County Executive, hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

in Montgomery County. I encourage all of our residents to join me in recognizing the members of AGA for their continuing contributions to their profession and our community.



Signed this 1st day of March in the year 2011.


County Executive