



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Association of Government Accountants (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 has 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 the Capital Region, by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS: The Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) is the first certification broad enough to cover the whole field of government financial management – federal, state and local. It measures a wide range of knowledge and skills that a professional needs to succeed in the federal government financial environment, or to meet the unique challenges faced by state and local government financial managers. The CGFM certification is the mark of excellence in the field of government financial management.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. LEOPOLD, COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

***March 2010***

as

**Certified Government Financial Manager Month  
In Anne Arundel County**

JOHN R. LEOPOLD, County Executive  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
Anne Arundel County to be affixed this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord,  
two thousand ten.