



# State of Iowa

## Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** THE DES MOINES CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS (AGA) IS A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, PART OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS WHICH HAS A NETWORK OF 14,000 MEMBERS IN 89 CHAPTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD AND APPROXIMATELY 55 ACTIVE MEMBERS REPRESENTING STATE, FEDERAL, MUNICIPAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND FINANCIAL MANAGERS IN IOWA; AND

**WHEREAS,** AGA DES MOINES 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 IOWA 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, TO ABIDE BY AGA'S CODE OF ETHICS AND TO PASS THREE EXAMINATIONS 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.

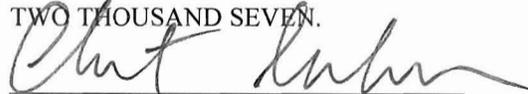
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH 2007 AND THE MONTH OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR GOING FORWARD AS**

### CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

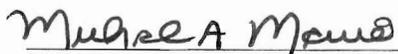
IN IOWA.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-  
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO  
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 23<sup>RD</sup>  
DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND SEVEN.

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
MICHAEL A. MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE