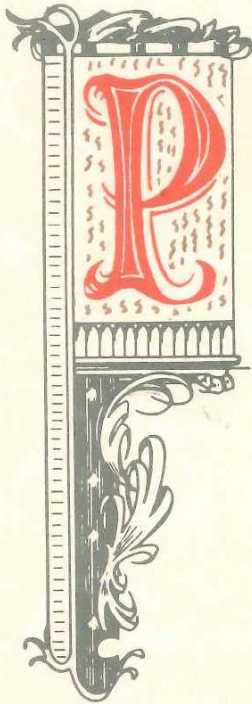


City of Cedar Rapids Iowa



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 more than 14,000 members in 101 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 71 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers; and

Whereas, AGA Cedar Rapids 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 Cedar Rapids 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, Ron Corbett, Mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2017 as:

"Certified Government Financial Manager Month"

March 2017

Date

Ron J. Corbett

Ron J. Corbett, Mayor