



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 WITH APPROXIMATELY 71 ACTIVE MEMBERS REPRESENTING STATE, FEDERAL, MUNICIPAL, AND PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND FINANCIAL MANAGERS; 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 IN PROFESSIONAL ABILITY AND IN SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES 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, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2017, AS:

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIRST DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.


T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR
CITY OF DES MOINES

