

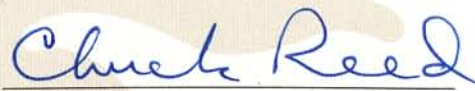
CITY OF SAN JOSE
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has eight chapters in the State of California, a network of approximately 14,000 members in 89 chapters in the United States and the world, and approximately 1,200 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in California; and
- WHEREAS: The AGA Silicon Valley 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 San José by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and
- WHEREAS: The Certified Government Financial Manager 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, I, Chuck Reed, Mayor of San José, and along with my colleagues on the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 2007, as

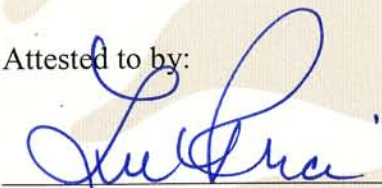
**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT
FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**

in the City of San José and show our appreciation to those professionals who specialize in government financial management.


The Honorable Chuck Reed
MAYOR



Attested to by:


Lee Price, City Clerk