



**STATE OF TEXAS
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Texans are fortunate to have government employees who excel in the workplace. Daily, these hardworking men and women earn our trust, demonstrating dependability, initiative and wise stewardship of public resources. Among these outstanding professionals, certified government financial managers play an important role.

The Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification is awarded by the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), a national professional association dedicated to providing educational opportunities for government financial managers, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to ensure government accountability.

Every year, the AGA designates March for an awareness campaign to highlight the importance of certified government financial managers in ensuring efficiency and effectiveness in government operations.

At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the role of these outstanding professionals. Together, they highlight the best of the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 2005,

Certified Government Financial Manager Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
8th day of March, 2005.

Rick Perry

Governor of Texas

