



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of 15,000 members in 97 chapters in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, local and private sector government accountability professionals; and

WHEREAS, two of the AGA's 97 chapters are located in New Jersey, with one chapter serving government financial management professionals in the greater Northern New Jersey area, and the other, located in Trenton, consisting primarily of employees of New Jersey State government; and

WHEREAS, AGA reaches thousands of professionals and provides more than 100,000 continuing professional education (CPE) hours annually through education, research, publications, certification and conferences; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program currently offered through AGA has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measure; and

WHEREAS, the CGFM Program requires successful candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, pass three examinations demonstrating expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting and maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education every two years; and

WHEREAS, more than 14,000 individuals have received the CGFM designation since the program's inception in 1994;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

**MARCH 2009**

AS

**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER (CGFM) MONTH**

*in recognition of these dedicated professionals and the important service they provide our local, county and state governments.*

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of March in the year two thousand nine, the two hundred thirty-third year of the Independence of the United States.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

NINA MITCHELL WELLS  
SECRETARY OF STATE