

*Believe in Lansing*

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** For it is an honor and privilege to give recognition to the Greater Lansing Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) for their dedicated service in providing effective financial guidance to enhance government accountability in this community for over 62 years; and

**WHEREAS:** The Greater Lansing Chapter of the AGA is a professional organization which has approximately 127 active members in Lansing representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Michigan; and

**WHEREAS:** AGA Greater Lansing 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 Michigan by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

**WHEREAS:** The Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA is a professional certification recognizing the unique skills and special knowledge required of today's government financial managers. Each CGFM holder must maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years; and

**WHEREAS:** We commend the vigorous commitments of the members of the AGA as they advance government accountability.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, VIRG BERNERO,** Mayor of the City of Lansing, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2012 as

**"Certified Government Financial Manager Month"**

in Lansing. I urge all citizens to join me in extending appreciation to the Greater Lansing Chapter of the AGA's leadership and administration for their timeless dedication and honor this worthy organization for their many achievements.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of March in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve.



Virg Bernero  
Mayor of Lansing

