



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION  
CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL  
MANAGERS MONTH**

- WHEREAS: Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFMs) promote quality and ethics in financial management throughout government; and
- WHEREAS: CGFM certification requires a sound education background, several years of experience, and a solid sense of ethics. Georgia's State Auditor and the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts recognize the CGFM certification; and
- WHEREAS: These financial managers serve the public interest in accordance with the highest ethical principles; and
- WHEREAS: The Atlanta Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants, with approximately 260 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, audits, and financial managers in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Georgians are fortunate to have government employees who excel in the workplace. These hardworking men and women demonstrate dependability, initiative, and practical stewardship of state resources. CGFMs play an important role among these outstanding professionals; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2014 as CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH in Georgia and encourage all Georgians to recognize the importance of CGFMs to efficiency and effectiveness in government financial management.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley  
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