

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), founded in 1950, is a professional organization with a network of more than 15,000 members in 100 chapters in the United States and around the world and is one of the fastest growing professional organizations promoting accountability in government, providing a forum for government financial employees to come together and share resources to advance government accountability; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 400 members including federal, state, local and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in Indiana comprising the Central Indiana, Circle City, and Indianapolis Chapters of the AGA; and

WHEREAS, the Central Indiana, Circle City and Indianapolis Chapters of AGA are making significant advances, both in professional ability and in services to the citizens of Indiana, by advancing the mission of accountability in government; and

WHEREAS, AGA is seeking to make federal, state, and local government more accountable and transparent than ever, understanding that these characteristics in government are of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) 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 three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting, 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, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as

ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 13th
day of February in the year of our
Lord 2014 and of the Independence
of the United States 238*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence