

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 15,000members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world and 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 over 325 members representing federal, state, local and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in Indiana comprising the Central Indiana (state and local) and the Indianapolis (federal) Chapters of AGA; and

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

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history and to pass a three-part examination requiring expertise in the Government Environment, Government Financial Management and Control, and Government Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting; and

WHEREAS, there are over 5,700 CGFM certificate holders worldwide required to maintain their certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a two-year period; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell F. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim,
March 2009 as

Accountability in Government Month

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

*In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 20th
day of December in the year of our
Lord 2008 and of the Independence
of the United States 232.*



M F Daniels, Jr.