

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Topeka Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, belonging to the AGA which has more than 15,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 120 active members and associates representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, AGA Topeka 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 in both professional ability and service to the citizens of Kansas by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; 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 and to pass a 3-part examination requiring expertise in The Government Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and, requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a 2-year period; and

WHEREAS, the Topeka Chapter of AGA marks the completion of its 25th year of service to the state, federal, and municipal governmental entities, and to the public through private sector support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim March 2005 as

Certified Government Financial Manager Month

in Kansas and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 7th day of
March, A.D. 2005

BY THE GOVERNOR:



Kathleen Sebelius

Ron Sims
Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State