



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants which has a network of 15,000 members in 100 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 360 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama AGA 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 Alabama by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and*

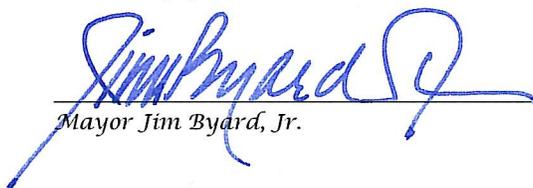
*WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to demonstrate Management and Control, and Government Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to 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, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 2010 as*

## CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH



Given Under My Hand and the  
Seal of the City of Prattville on  
the 1st day of March 2010.

  
Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.