

# **P**roclamation

Office of the Mayor  
Tuscaloosa, 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 365 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Alabama; and*

**Whereas:** *AGA Alabama 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 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 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, Walter Maddox, as Mayor of the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2015 as

## ***"Certified Government Financial Manager Month"***

*in Tuscaloosa and encourage citizens to commend and acknowledge this program designed to help meet the critical need for increased emphasis on the professional qualifications and stature of government financial managers.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Corporate Seal of this City to be affixed this the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2015.*

*Walt Maddox*

Walter Maddox, Mayor  
City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama

