

**City of Huntsville, Alabama
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION**

In honor of Certified Government Financial Manager Month

WHEREAS, the Montgomery Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants which has a network of more than 14,000 members in 101 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 367 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery 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 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, Tommy M. Battle, Jr., Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama do hereby proclaim the month of March 2017 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

DATED this seventeenth day of January, 2017.



Tommy Battle

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Mayor
Huntsville, Alabama