



# PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS:** The Montgomery Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, which has an international network of more than 14,000 members 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 every two years.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Walt Maddox, on behalf of the City Council of Tuscaloosa, do hereby proclaim March 2017 to be

## “Certified Government Financial Manager Month”

in Tuscaloosa and encourage citizens to join me in extending heartfelt appreciation for the efforts to improve government accountability.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.



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MAYOR WALTER MADDOX,  
CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA