



**ISLAND OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96932
U.S.A.**

Proclamation No. 2016-019

A Proclamation

IN CELEBRATION OF

**GUAM CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT
FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Guam 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 191 active members representing local government and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Guam.

The AGA Guam Chapter members have responded to the association'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 continues to make significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Guam by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirement.

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, RAY TENORIO, *I Maga' Låhen Guåhan Para Pago, Acting Governor of Guam*, do hereby proclaim **March 2016 in recognition and celebration of Guam Certified Government Financial Manager Month**. I congratulate the members of the Guam Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants, and all government accountants for their service to Guam. I encourage Guamanians to recognize the contributions of these public servants and their commitment to transparency and responsible governance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and cause the Great Seal of Guam to be affixed in the Capital City of *Hagåtña*, on this **Twenty-sixth** day of **February** in the Year of Our Lord, *Anno Domini*, **Two Thousand Sixteen**.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "RAY TENORIO", is written over the printed name.

RAY TENORIO
I Maga' Låhen Guåhan Para Pago
Acting Governor of Guam