



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

Proclamation No. 2015-022

PROCLAIMING MARCH 2015

In Celebration and Recognition of

**GUAM CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT
FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Guam Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants 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.

AGA Guam Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability; with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics. They have made significant advances in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Guam by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements.

The Certified Government Financial Manager 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; 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, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga' Låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby proclaim **March 2015** in celebration and recognition of **Guam Certified Government Financial Manager Month**. On behalf of the people of Guam, I want to say thank you to the members of the Guam Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants, and all government accountants for their service to Guam. Your jobs are critical in creating, optimizing, and maintaining a balanced budget. I encourage all Guamanians to recognize the contributions and commitment of these public servants.

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-fourth** day of **March** in the Year of our Lord, *Anno Domini*, **Two Thousand Fifteen**.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga' Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam