

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

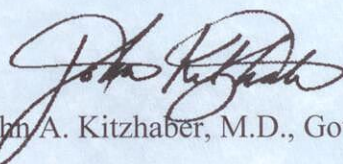
- WHEREAS:** The Mid-Willamette and Portland Chapters of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) are professional organizations, belonging to the Association of Government Accountants which has more than 15,000 members in 100 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 95 active members in Oregon representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers; and
- WHEREAS:** AGA Mid-Willamette and Portland Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability, as they continue their 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 Oregon 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, pass three rigorous examinations, and maintain certification by completing continuing professional education in government financial management.
- NOW,**
THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 2012** to be

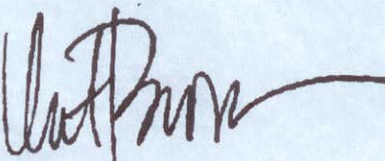
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, February 16, 2012.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State