

# CITY OF MILPITAS PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has nine chapters in the State of California, namely; Silicon Valley, San Francisco, Sacramento, Central Coast (Monterey Area), Los Angeles – Civic Center, Orange County, San Diego and Inland Empire (San Bernardino); and

**WHEREAS,** the Association of Government Accountants has a network of around 14,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world, including financial managers in the State of California representing federal, state, city, county, special district and private sector; and

**WHEREAS,** AGA Silicon Valley 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 City of Milpitas by mastering increasingly technical 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 a 3-part examination 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, Robert Livengood, Mayor of the City of Milpitas, do hereby proclaim the month of March as

**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH.**

PROCLAIMED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2009.



Robert Livengood, Mayor