

# Parish of Ascension

State of Louisiana

## PROCLAMATION

*To Proclaim March as Certified Government Financial Manager Month in Ascension Parish*

**WHEREAS,** The Baton Rouge 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 169 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS,** Baton Rouge 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 Louisiana 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 in governmental financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** I, *Tommy Martinez, President of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereunto proclaim,*

**MARCH, 2013**

**AS**

***"Certified Government Financial Manager Month"***

**in Ascension Parish**

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Tommy Martinez, President of the Parish of Ascension, do hereunto set my official signature and have cause to affix the Official Seal of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, on this 7th day of March, 2013.***

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**Tommy Martinez**

President  
Parish of Ascension

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