

# Proclamation

**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 to broaden 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, I, Melvin "Kip" Holden, Mayor-President of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, hereby do proclaim**

**MARCH 2013**

**AS**

**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge, to be affixed upon this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melvin L. 'Kip' Holden". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Melvin L. "Kip" Holden  
Mayor-President**