



Mayson H. Foster
Mayor

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 approximately 165 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Louisiana; and

Whereas, AGA Baton Rouge 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 demonstration 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 Environmental, 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 Mayson H. Foster, Mayor of the City of Hammond of the State of Louisiana do hereby proclaim March, 2013, as CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT MONTH in Hammond, LA

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Hammond on this 5th day of March, 2013.

Mayson H. Foster, Mayor