

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
C. RAY NAGIN, MAYOR



WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) which has a network of 15,000 members in 89 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 143 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 demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have a 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,  _____, Mayor, City of New Orleans, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2008 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH