



## PROCLAMATION

*By the Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the Topeka Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, belonging to the AGA which has more than 15,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 120 active members and associates representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, AGA Topeka 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 in both professional ability and service to the citizens of Kansas 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 and to pass a 3-part examination requiring expertise in The Government Environment, Government Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing training sessions totaling 80 hours over a 2-year period; and

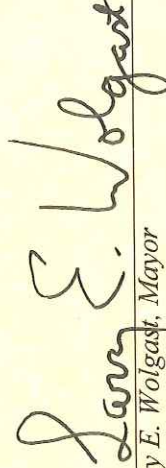
**WHEREAS**, the Topeka Chapter of AGA marks the completion of its 34<sup>th</sup> year of service to the state, federal, and municipal government entities, and to the public through private sector support.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Larry Wolgast, Mayor of the City of Topeka, Kansas, do hereby proclaim  
March, 2014, as

## **CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I, Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor of the City of Topeka, Kansas, do hereby affix my official signature and the Official Seal of the City of Topeka, Kansas, on this 18th day of February, 2014.

  
Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor