Certified Public Manager®

WHEREAS, the Texas Certified Public Manager® (CPM) program is specifically designed to enhance the skills, knowledge, abilities, motivation, character and productivity of public and nonprofit managers; and,

WHEREAS, Houston resident and former Texas Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby, created an endowed position in 1998, to support and enhance delivery of the CPM program throughout Texas by establishing the Texas State University William P. Hobby Center for Public Service. More than 1,200 students have graduated as Texas public managers with the CPM designation; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Houston’s E. B. Cape Learning Center has provided leadership, space and logistic support for the CPM program since its inception in Houston in 1996 allowing more than 200 City of Houston employees to earn the CPM designation; and,

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1996, by Texas State University, the CPM program has expanded to additional Houston universities, including Sam Houston State University in 2004, and University of Houston in 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Houston recognizes and commends the Texas Certified Public Manager® program, its graduates and former Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby, Dr. Howard Buleminoff, Mr. Don Moore and Ms. Renee Cross for their educational contributions towards the development of public and nonprofit sector professionals in the City of Houston and Texas.

THEREFORE, I, Annise D. Parker, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim July 30, 2013, as

Certified Public Manager® Day

in Houston, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 25th day of July, 2013.

Annise D. Parker
Mayor of the City of Houston