



Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF AKRON:

Whereas: The Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), which represents 65,000 members, is the global association for accountants and financial professionals working in business. IMA provides a forum for practice development, education, knowledge sharing, research and the advocacy of the highest ethical and best business practices in management and finance; and

Whereas: The vast majority of accountants and financial professionals work inside businesses and organizations. Their work is essential to financial management, organizational development and the achievement of strategic goals. Well-run organizations depend on sound internal finance and accounting operations; and

Whereas: The Institute of Management Accountants, Akron Chapter, is one of the oldest in Ohio and has served Northeast Ohio communities with dedication and commitment for the past 75 years. The 325 members of the IMA, Akron Chapter, and its four student chapters will celebrate their Diamond Anniversary on September 19, 2012. The IMA is also celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Certified Management Accountant Program this year; and

Whereas: Akron, Ohio, residents are active members of the Institute of Management Accountants, Akron Chapter, and we welcome their accomplishments and contributions to our business community.

Now, Therefore: I, Donald L. Plusquellic, Mayor of the City of Akron, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 19, 2012, as:

“INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS DAY”

in the City of Akron and ask all residents to recognize the high degree of professionalism maintained among these business professionals.

In Witness Whereof: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Akron to be affixed hereto this 13th day of September, 2012.

Mayor
City of Akron