



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the Enrolled Agent profession dates back to 1884 when, after questionable claims had been presented for Civil War losses, Congress acted to regulate persons who represented citizens in their dealings with the U.S. Treasury Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the Enrolled Agent has been important to both the Louisiana taxpayers and to the Louisiana Department of Revenue; and
- WHEREAS,** enrolled agents assist taxpayers with issues from the annual compliance of filing their tax return to more complex issues of audits, liens, levies, appeals and collections; and
- WHEREAS,** enrolled agents are the only federally licensed tax professionals whose credentials rely exclusively on a knowledge of the Internal Revenue Code and have unlimited rights to represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service to assist in resolving tax issues.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim February 4-10, 2019 as

ENROLLED AGENT WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 4th day of February
A. D. 2019.*


Governor of Louisiana