

**Resolution No. 57-32 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter on the observance of March 2013 as "CGFM Month."**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of 15,000 members in over 100 chapters across the United States, and around the world, representing state, federal, local government, and private accountability professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has 195 members who work to uphold AGA's mission of *Advancing Government Accountability*, as it continues its broad educational efforts with an emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in its *Code of Ethics*, and who are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the residents of Guam 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, 24 of which are from the AGA Guam Chapter, to have appropriate education and professional experience, to abide by AGA's *Code of Ethics*, and to pass 3 examinations requiring expertise in governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, and governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting; and requires each CGFM member to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics, or related technical subjects, every 2 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the AGA CGFM Guam team is led by Mr. Jose Guevara III, CGFM, who is the CGFM Director for the AGA Guam Chapter, and the Certification Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; Ms. Frances Danieli, CGFM, who is the CGFM Co-chairperson for the AGA Guam Chapter; the AGA Guam Chapter President, Jason V. Katigbak, MBA, CPA, CIA, CFE, CGMA; and AGA Regional Vice President-Past, Pacific Rim, Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM, Ph.D.; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in the government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts to achieve common objectives and by its observance of certain fundamental principles; these AGA CGFM members must adhere to ethical requirements to ensure the highest quality of performance and to maintain public confidence in the profession; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter on the observance of March 2013 as "CGFM Month"; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jose Guevara III, CGFM Director for the AGA Guam Chapter; to Frances Danieli, CGFM Co-Director for the AGA Guam Chapter; to Jason V. Katigbak, MBA, CPA, CIA, CFE, CGMA, AGA Guam Chapter President; to Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM, Ph.D., AGA Regional Vice President-Past, Pacific Rim; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laben Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2013.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

THOMAS C. ADA  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
Acting Legislative Secretary

