

Resolution No. 356-31 (LS)

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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 2012 as "CGFM Month".

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN:

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of fifteen thousand (15,000) members in over one hundred (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 one hundred seventy-nine (179) 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 citizens 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, twenty-four (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 three (3) examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment; Governmental Financial Management and Control; and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting; and requires each CGFM to maintain certification by completing at least eighty (80) hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics, or related technical subjects, every two (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; Vincent Dueñas, MPA, the AGA Guam Chapter President; and Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM, Ph.D., AGA Regional Vice President, Pacific Rim 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 *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guāhan* does hereby, on behalf of 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 "CGFM Month" during March 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker 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, CGFM Director for the AGA Guam Chapter; to Mr. Vincent Dueñas, MPA, AGA Guam Chapter President; to Ms. Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM, Ph.D., AGA Regional Vice President, Pacific Rim; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guāhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

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