

Resolution No. 324-32 (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 2014 as "CGFM Month."

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

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, and local governments, and private accountability professionals; and

WHEREAS, the AGA, Guam Chapter has one hundred ninety-one (191) 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 its professional ability and in its service to the residents of Guam, by mastering increasingly technical and complex accounting 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 also 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, Guam Chapter is led by President Doreen Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM; Mr. Jose Guevara III, CGFM - CGFM Director and the Certification Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; and Mr. Randall V. Wiegand Sr., CGFM, CPA - 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 the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* 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 2014 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 President Doreen Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM; to Mr. Jose Guevara III, CGFM - CGFM Director and the Certification Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; to Mr. Randall V. Wiegand Sr., CGFM, CPA - AGA Regional Vice President, Pacific Rim; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker


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