

**Resolution No. 37-33 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter on the observance of "Certified Government Financial Managers Month" in March 2015.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**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 eighty-four (184) 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 the 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 the 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 Rachel Field; Jose Guevara III, CGFM – CGFM Director and Regional Coordinator for AGA-Pacific Rim; and Rodalyn Marquez, CIA, CGFM, CPA, CGAP, CGMA – 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. Additionally, AGA CGFM members must adhere to ethical requirements to ensure the highest quality of performance so as to maintain public confidence in the government financial management profession; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter, on the observance of "Certified Government Financial Managers Month" in March 2015; 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 Rachel Field; to Jose Guevara III; to Rodalyn Marquez; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2015.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary

