

Resolution No. 298-33 (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 2016 as "CGFM Month."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES 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 ninety-one (191) members who work to uphold AGA's mission of "Advancing Government Accountability" through its educational efforts while emphasizing high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics; and who are making significant advances, in both professional ability and 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 demonstrates professionalism and competency by requiring that CGFM candidates, twenty-four (24) of which are from the AGA, Guam Chapter, have appropriate education and professional experience; abide by AGA's Code of Ethics; pass three (3) examinations requiring expertise in governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, and governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting; and maintain their 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

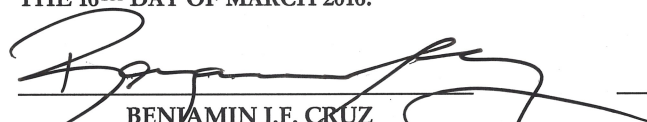
WHEREAS, the AGA, Guam Chapter is led by Mr. Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, CGFM-AGA President; Mr. Jose Guevara III, CGFM-AGA Director and Certification Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; and Ms. Doreen Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM-AGA Senior Vice President, Section II; and

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; and the CGFM-AGA members must adhere to ethical requirements to ensure the highest quality of performance, and to maintain public confidence in the accounting profession; now therefore, be it


RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres 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 2016 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. Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, CGFM -President; to Mr. Jose Guevara III, CGFM-Director and Certification Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; to Doreen Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM-AGA Senior Vice President, Section II; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2016.


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

