

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
40-35 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to congratulating Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter, on the observance of March 2019 as "CGFM Month.	2/18/19 11:32 a.m.	2/25/19 9:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin

Relative to congratulating Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter, on the observance of March 2019 as "CGFM Month.

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

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of more than fourteen thousand (14,000) 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 two over hundred (200) 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-eight (28) 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,

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1 governmental financial management and control, and governmental accounting,
2 financial reporting and budgeting; and maintain their certification by completing at
3 least eighty (80) hours of continuing professional education in government financial
4 management topics or related technical subjects every two (2) years; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)
6 certification has been recognized by the Government of Guam through certification
7 pay; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the AGA, Guam Chapter has 27 Certified Government Financial
9 Managers supported by Government of Guam agencies such as the Department of
10 Education, Guam Economic Development Authority, Guam Power Authority, Office
11 of the Attorney General, Office of Public Accountancy, Port Authority of Guam,
12 University of Guam; Guam Legislature Office of Finance and Budget; and

13 **WHEREAS,** AGA, Guam Chapter CGFMs are also present in the Archdiocese,
14 various private sector entities, the Kosrae State Government and among retirees; and

15 **WHEREAS,** among the Guam CGFMs AGA, Guam Chapter Central
16 Executive Committee Members include AGA President, Frances Danieli, CGFM,
17 Professional Certification Director, Maripaz Perez, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures
18 Director Yukari Hechanova, CGFM, By-Laws & Procedures Co-Director Llewelyn
19 Terlaje, Chapter Recognition Chair Taling M Taitano, CGFM, Education Director
20 Rodalyn Gerardo, CGFM, and Historian Joseph Guevara, CGFM; and

21 **WHEREAS,** these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in
22 the government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts
23 to achieve common objectives and by its observance of certain fundamental
24 principles; now, therefore be it

25 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people
27 of Guam, congratulate Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of

1 the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter, on the observance of
2 March 2019 as "CGFM Month"; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Frances Daniele, CGFM, MBA, CB -
6 President; Ms. Maripaz Perez, CGFM, CGAP, CICA, CIA, CFE - Professional
7 Certification Director; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
8 *Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE
_____ DAY OF _____, 2019.**

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Speaker

Regine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary