

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 333-31 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Doreen T. Crisostomo, Ph.D., for her accomplishments as the faculty advisor of the winning team in the Association of Government Accountants Fifth (5th) Annual Government Finance Case Challenge; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her contributions to the community.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, through the adoption of Resolution No.**
4 308-31 (LS), recognized and commended the Association of Government Accountants
5 (AGA) for its contributions in the field of accounting across our country and our

1 island; including the recognition of the AGA Citizen-Centric Government Reporting
2 Initiative, which was launched a few years ago with the intent to foster an innovative
3 means of communication between governments and their citizenry; and

4 **WHEREAS**, University of Guam (UOG) Professor, Dr. Doreen Crisostomo,
5 first introduced her students to the Citizen-Centric Government Reporting Initiative in
6 her Spring 2009 BA401 “Government Accounting” class. Dr. Crisostomo
7 incorporated the initiative into her syllabus to complement classroom learning and
8 give her students exposure to real-world experiences through interacting with our
9 local government agencies to compile various citizen-centric reports (CCR) for each
10 agency involved; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on October 20, 2011, the AGA National kicked-off their Fifth
12 (5th) Annual Government Finance Case Challenge, inviting the best undergraduate
13 accounting/financial management/business students in the country to compete.
14 Student teams were to collaboratively analyze and offer a written response to a case
15 centered creating a U.S. city government CCR; and

16 **WHEREAS**, UOG Accounting Professor Dr. Doreen Crisostomo formed a four
17 (4) member student team from her Fall 2011 BA401 “Government Accounting” class.
18 Under the guidance of Dr. Crisostomo, the team of Ms. Ruren G. Clemente, Ms.
19 Amber K. Castro, Mr. Edward E. Brobesong, and Mr. Garry K. Yeoh entered into the
20 AGA National’s competition to prepare a citizen-centric report for the city of
21 Alexandria, Virginia, to include a paper that summarizes the criteria and the
22 justification the team used to decide what information to include and exclude in the
23 performance report; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the UOG team of Clemente, Castro, Brobesong, and Yeoh,
25 successfully placed as one (1) of the top three (3) finalist teams, along with Old
26 Dominion University, and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke; and

1 **WHEREAS**, all finalist teams were awarded scholarships to attend the AGA's
2 Tenth (10th) Annual National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., which the
3 UOG team accepted; and

4 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, through the adoption of Resolution No.
5 308-31 (LS), recognized, commended, and offered its best wishes to the UOG team,
6 which attended the Conference from February 16-17, 2012; and

7 **WHEREAS**, all three (3) finalist teams presented their finalized solutions on
8 February 16, 2012 before a panel of judges, and conference attendees, comprised of
9 federal, state and local government leaders; corporate partners; and chief financial
10 officers; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2012, the judges' selection was announced, and
12 the UOG team was selected as this year's Case Challenge winners; and in addition to
13 the honor and recognition of holding the position as this year's winning team, each
14 member of the team will also receive a cash prize and a free one (1) year AGA
15 membership; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the AGA followed through on its promise that this experience
17 would challenge students' moral reasoning, raise their awareness of the importance of
18 government accountability, and open doors to a future career in government; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the advisor and students of the UOG team followed through on
20 their promise to work their hardest and try their best, for themselves, for our university
21 and for our island; now therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
23 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Doreen T. Crisostomo,
24 Ph.D., for her accomplishments as the faculty advisor of the University of Guam's
25 winning team in the Association of Government Accountants Fifth (5th) Annual
26 Government Finance Case Challenge; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si*

1 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Dr. Crisostomo for her contributions to our community by way of
2 her active involvement in non-profit organizations; and her role as an educator, which
3 extends farther than our boundaries and puts our island on the map, as is evidenced by
4 her team's accomplishments at this competition held in the nation's Capitol; and be it
5 further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
7 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Doreen T.
8 Crisostomo, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor, AGA Government Finance Case Challenge UOG
9 Winning Team; to Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Dean of the School of Business and
10 Public Administration, University of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
11 *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary