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Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the
Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter
on the observance of March 2012 as "CGFM Month".**

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2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a
4 professional organization with a network of fifteen thousand (15,000) members in
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2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS,** the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a
4 professional organization with a network of fifteen thousand (15,000) members in
5 over one hundred (100) chapters across the United States, and around the world,

1 representing state, federal, local government, and private accountability professionals;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has one hundred seventy-nine (179)
4 members who work to uphold AGA's mission of advancing government
5 accountability as it continues its broad educational efforts, with an emphasis on high
6 standards of conduct, honor and character in its *Code of Ethics*, and who are making
7 significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Guam
8 by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program
10 of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by
11 requiring CGFM candidates, twenty-four (24) of which are from the AGA Guam
12 Chapter, to have appropriate education and professional experience, to abide by
13 AGA's *Code of Ethics*, and to pass three (3) examinations requiring expertise in
14 Governmental Environment; Governmental Financial Management and Control; and
15 Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting; and requires each
16 CGFM to maintain certification by completing at least eighty (80) hours of continuing
17 professional education in government financial management topics, or related
18 technical subjects, every two (2) years; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the AGA CGFM Guam team is led by Mr. Jose Guevara III,
20 CGFM, who is the CGFM Director for the AGA Guam Chapter and the Certification
21 Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; Vincent Dueñas, MPA, the AGA
22 Guam Chapter President; and Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM, Ph.D., AGA Regional
23 Vice President, Pacific Rim and


24 **WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in
25 the government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts
26 to achieve common objectives and by its observance of certain fundamental

1 principles; these AGA CGFM members must adhere to ethical requirements to ensure
2 the highest quality of performance and to maintain public confidence in the
3 profession; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Guam's Certified
6 Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government
7 Accountants Guam Chapter on the observance of "CGFM Month" during March
8 2012; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
10 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jose
11 Guevara III, CGFM, CGFM Director for the AGA Guam Chapter; to Mr. Vincent
12 Dueñas, MPA, AGA Guam Chapter President; to Ms. Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM,
13 Ph.D., AGA Regional Vice President, Pacific Rim; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
14 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary