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J.P. Guthertz, DPA

Relative to recognizing Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter in honor of CGFM Month March 2011. 2011 MIR -7 PM 3: 53 - 10

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA 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, local and private sector government 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 emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in its *Code of Ethics*, and are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Guam by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program of 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 AGA's *Code of Ethics* and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment,

- 1 Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting,
- 2 Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM to maintain certification
- 3 by completing at least eighty (80) hours of continuing professional education in
- 4 government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two (2)
- 5 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the AGA CGFM Guam team is led by Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM,
- 7 Ph.D. who is the CGFM Director for the AGA-Guam Chapter and the Certification
- 8 Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; the AGA-Guam Chapter is lead by
- 9 President Thomas Q. Paulino, CGFM, CPA, CGAP and Past Regional Vice President of
- 10 the AGA-Pacific Rim, Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM, CPA, CFE; and
- 11 WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in the
- 12 government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts to
- 13 achieve common objectives and by its observance of certain fundamental principles;
- 14 these AGA CGFM members must adhere to ethical requirements to ensure the highest
- 15 quality of performance and to maintain public confidence in the profession; now,
- 16 therefore, be it
- 17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
- 18 Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, does hereby recognize Guam's Certified
- 19 Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government
- 20 Accountants Guam Chapter in honor of CGFM Month March 2011; and be it further
- 21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
- 22 does hereby certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature does hereby attest to, the
- 23 adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Doreen T.
- 24 Crisostomo, CGFM, Ph.D. CGFM Director, AGA-Guam Chapter & Regional
- 25 Certification Coordinator, AGA-Pacific Rim; Thomas Q. Paulino, CGFM, CPA, CGAP -
- 26 President, AGA-Guam Chapter; and Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM, CPA, CFE -Past

- 1 Regional Vice President, AGA-Pacific Rim; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, I
- 2 Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE __ DAY OF MARCH 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.

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Speaker

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Subject: Sen JPG Res, Re: CGFM Month

Hafa Adai, Clerks:

Please see attached for the MS Word version of Sen Guthertz resolution regarding CGFM Month 2011. Signed, hard copy is in route to be filed with your office.

The presentation of this resolution is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9th at 11:30 am.

Si Yu'os ma'åse', Si Stephanie

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