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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DOREEN T. CRISOSTOMO, PH.D., FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS THE FACULTY ADVISOR FOR THE WINNING TEAM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS' FIFTH (5TH) ANNUAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE CASE CHALLENGE; AND TO EXTENDING AN *UN DANGKULO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE* FOR HER COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN*

2 *GUÅHAN*:

3 WHEREAS, *I Liheslatura*, through the adoption of Resolution No. 308-
4 31 (LS) recognized and commended the contributions of the Association of
5 Government Accountants (AGA) to the field of accounting across our
6 country and our island; including the recognition of the AGA Citizen-
7 Centric Government Reporting Initiative, which was launched a few years

1 ago with the intent to foster innovative means of communication between
2 governments and their citizenry; and

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

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

16 **WHEREAS**, UOG Accounting Professor Dr. Doreen Crisostomo
17 formed a four (4) member student team from her Fall 2011 BA401
18 “Government Accounting” class. Under the guidance of Dr. Crisostomo, the

1 team of Ms. Ruren Clemente, Mr. Edward Brobesong, Ms. Amber Castro
2 and Mr. Garry Yeoh entered into the AGA National's competition to prepare
3 a citizen-centric report for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to include a paper
4 that summarizes the criteria and the justification the team used to decide
5 what information to include and exclude in the performance report; and

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

9 **WHEREAS**, all finalist teams were awarded scholarships to attend the
10 AGA's Tenth (10th) Annual National Leadership Conference in Washington,
11 DC, which the UOG team accepted; and

12 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslatura*, through the adoption of Resolution No. 308-
13 31 (LS) recognized, commended and offered its well wishes for the UOG
14 team, which attended the Conference from February 16-18, 2012; and

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

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

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

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

13 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of
14 Guam, does hereby commend and congratulate Doreen T. Crisostomo,
15 Ph.D., for her accomplishments as the faculty advisor for the University of
16 Guam's winning team of the Association of Government Accountants' Fifth
17 (5th) Annual Government Finance Case Challenge; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of
2 Guam, does hereby extend an *Un Dangkulo na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Dr.
3 Crisostomo for her contributions to our community by way of her active
4 involvement in non-profit organizations; and her role as an educator, which
5 extends farther than our boundaries and puts our island on the map, as is
6 evidenced by her team's accomplishments at this competition held in the
7 nation's Capitol; and be it further

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

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary