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

Resolution No. 356-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Guam's
Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of
the Association of Government Accountants Guam
Chapter on the observance of March 2012 as "CGFM
Month."**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a
4 professional organization with a network of fifteen thousand (15,000)
5 members in over one hundred (100) chapters across the United States, and
6 around the world, representing state, federal, local government, and
7 private accountability professionals; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter has one hundred seventy-nine
9 (179) members who work to uphold AGA's mission of Advancing
10 Government Accountability, as it continues its broad educational efforts,
11 with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in its

1 *Code of Ethics*, and who are making significant advances both in
2 professional ability and in service to the citizens of Guam by mastering
3 increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

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

15 **WHEREAS**, the AGA CGFM Guam team is led by Mr. Jose Guevara
16 III, CGFM who is the CGFM Director for the AGA Guam Chapter and the
17 Certification Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; the AGA
18 Guam Chapter President Vincent Duenas, MPA; and AGA Regional Vice
19 President, Pacific Rim Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM, Ph.D.; and

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

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

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

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

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary