

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guðhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
51-32 (LS)	T.R.M. Barnes	RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. CINDELLE MAYO O. SAZON FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A MEMBER OF THE WINNING TEAM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS' SIXTH (6TH) ANNUAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE CASE CHALLENGE; AND TO EXTENDING AN UN DANGKULO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE FOR HER COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS.	2/25/2013 11:42 a.m.	2/27/2013 1 p.m.			2/25/2013

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 51-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Cindelle Maye O. Sazon on her accomplishments as a member of the winning team of the Association of Government Accountants' Sixth (6th) Annual Government Finance Case Challenge; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her community contributions.

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

2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, through the adoption of Resolution No. 25-32 (COR), *I*

4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognized and commended the Association of Government

1 Accountants (AGA) for its contributions to the field of accounting across our
2 country and our island; including the recognition of the AGA Citizen-Centric
3 Government Reporting Initiative, which was launched a few years ago with the
4 intent to foster innovative means of communication between governments and their
5 citizenry; and

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

13 **WHEREAS**, last year, AGA National kicked-off its Sixth (6th) Annual
14 Government Finance Case Challenge, inviting the best undergraduate
15 accounting/financial management/business students in the country to compete.
16 Student teams were to collaboratively analyze and offer a written response to a case
17 centered on how a U.S. city government creates a CCR; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Doreen Crisostomo, UOG Accounting Professor, formed a
19 four (4) member student team from her Fall 2012 BA401 “Government Accounting”
20 class, of which Ms. Cindelle Maye O. Sazon was a member. Under the guidance of
21 Dr. Crisostomo, the team of Sazon, Mr. Steven Patrick Delgado, Ms. Angeline

1 Corpuz Nieto and Mr. Russell Jon Miranda Bala-an entered the AGA National's
2 competition to prepare a Citizen-Centric Report for the Loudoun County Public
3 Schools, Virginia; to include a paper that summarizes the criteria and the
4 justification the team used to decide what information to include and exclude in the
5 performance report; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the UOG team of Sazon, Delgado, Nieto and Bala-an,
7 successfully placed as one of the top two (2) finalist teams, along with North
8 Carolina State University; and

9 **WHEREAS**, all finalist teams were awarded scholarships to attend the
10 AGA's 2013 National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., which the UOG
11 team accepted; and

12 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, through the adoption of Resolution No.
13 25-32 (COR) recognized, commended and offered its well wishes to the UOG team,
14 who attended the Conference held on February 12-13, 2013; and

15 **WHEREAS**, all two (2) finalist teams presented their finalized solutions on
16 February 12, 2013 before a panel of judges comprised of federal, state and local
17 government leaders; corporate partners; and chief financial officers; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2013, the judges' selection was announced, and
19 the UOG team was selected as this year's AGA Government Finance Case
20 Challenge winners. In addition to the honor and recognition of holding the position

1 as this year's winning team, each member of the team will also receive a cash prize
2 and a free one (1) year AGA membership; and

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

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sazon, her teammates and their advisor, followed through
7 on their promise to work their hardest and try their best, for themselves, for our
8 University and for our island; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
10 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Ms. Cindelle Maye O.
11 Sazon on her accomplishments as a member of the University of Guam's winning
12 team of the Association of Government Accountants' Annual Government Finance
13 Case Challenge; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Ms.
14 Sazon for her contributions to our community by way of her positive representation
15 of our island, which extends farther than our boundaries and puts Guam on the map,
16 as is evidenced by her team's accomplishments at this competition held in the
17 nation's Capitol; and be it further

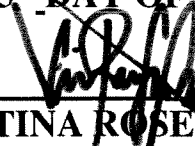
18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
19 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms.
20 Cindelle Maye O. Sazon, Student Member, University of Guam winning team of the
21 Association of Government Accountants' Annual Government Finance Case

- 1 Challenge; to Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Dean of the School of Business and Public
- 2 Administration, University of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
- 3 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary