I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of	Date	Committee /	Date Adopted
No.				Presentation	Referred	Ofc Referred	
54-32 (LS)	T.R.M. Barnes	RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DOREEN T.	2/25/13	02/27/13			2/25/2013
		CRISOSTOMO, PH.D., FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS THE FACULTY	11:42 a.m.				
		ADVISOR FOR 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.					

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

Resolution No. 54-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Doreen T. Crisostomo, PH.D., on her accomplishments as the Faculty Advisor of the winning team of the Association of Government Accountants' Sixth (6th) Annual Government Finance Case Challenge; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her community contributions.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAL DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

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WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution No. 25-32(COR), *I*Liheslaturan Guåhan recognized and commended the Association of Government

Accountants (AGA) for its contributions to the field of accounting across our

country and our island; including the recognition of the AGA Citizen-Centric

Government Reporting Initiative, which was launched a few years ago with the

1 intent to foster innovative means of communication between governments and their

2 citizenry; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Doreen Crisostomo, UOG Accounting Professor, formed a four (4) member student team from her Fall 2011 BA401 "Government Accounting" class. Under the guidance of Dr. Crisostomo, the team of Mr. Steven Patrick Delgado, Ms. Cindelle Mayo O. Sazon, Mr. Angeline Corpuz Nieto and Mr. Russell Jon Miranda Bala-an entered the AGA National's competition to prepare a Citizen-Centric Report for the Loudoun County Public Schools, Virginia; to include a paper that summarizes the criteria and the justification the team used to decide what information to include and exclude in the performance report; and

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

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

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution No. 25-32(COR), I 1 2 Liheslaturan Guåhan recognized, commended and offered its well wishes to the 3 UOG team, who attended the Conference held on February 12-13, 2013; and 4 WHEREAS, all two (2) finalist teams presented their finalized solutions on 5 February 12, 2013 before a panel of judges comprised of federal, state and local 6 government leaders; corporate partners; and chief financial officers; and 7 WHEREAS, on February 13, 2013, the judges' selection was announced, and the UOG team was selected as this year's AGA Government Finance Case 8 9 Challenge winners. In addition to the honor and recognition of holding the position 10 as this year's winning team, each member of the team will also receive a cash prize 11 and a free one (1) year AGA membership; and 12 WHEREAS, the AGA followed through on its promise that this experience would challenge students' moral reasoning, raise their awareness of the importance 13 14 of government accountability, and open doors to a future career in government; and 15 WHEREAS, the advisor and students of the UOG team followed through on their promise to work their hardest and try their best, for themselves, for our 16 17 University, and for our island; now therefore, be it 18 **RESOLVED,** that I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, 19 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Doreen T. Crisostomo, 20 Ph.D., on her accomplishments as the Faculty Advisor of the University of Guam's 21 winning team of the Association of Government Accountants' Annual Government 22 Finance Case Challenge; and does further extend Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' 23 to Dr. Crisostomo for her contributions to our community by way of her active 24 involvement in non-profit organizations; and in her role as an educator, which 25 extends farther than our boundaries and puts our island on the map, as is evidenced 26 by her team's accomplishments at this competition held in the nation's Capitol; and

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,

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be it further

- 1 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Doreen
- 2 T. Crisostomo, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor of the University of Guam's winning team of
- 3 the Association of Government Accountants' Government Finance Case Challenge;
- 4 to Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Dean of the School of Business and Public
- 5 Administration, University of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I
- 6 Maga'lahen 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