

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guðhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>55-32 (LS)</b>	T.R.M. Barnes	RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. RUSSELL JON MIRANDA BALA-AN FOR HIS 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 HIS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	2/25/13 11:42 P.M.	02/27/13			<b>2/25/2013</b>

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

**Resolution No. 55-32 (LS)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Russell Jon Miranda Bala-an on his accomplishments as a member of the winning team of the Association of Government Accountants' Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Annual Government Finance Case Challenge; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his 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 country  
2 and our island; including the recognition of the AGA Citizen-Centric Government  
3 Reporting Initiative, which was launched a few years ago with the intent to foster  
4 innovative means of communication between governments and their citizenry; and

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

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

17         **WHEREAS**, Dr. Doreen Crisostomo, UOG Accounting Professor, formed a  
18 four (4) member student team from her Fall 2012 BA401 “Government Accounting”  
19 class, of which Mr. Russell Jon Miranda Bala-an was a member. Under the guidance  
20 of Dr. Crisostomo, the team of Bala-an, Mr. Steven Patrick Delgado, Ms. Cindelle  
21 Mayo Sazon and Ms. Angeline Corpuz Nieto entered the AGA National’s competition  
22 to prepare a Citizen-Centric Report for the Loudoun County Public Schools, Virginia;  
23 to include a paper that summarizes the criteria and the justification the team used to  
24 decide what information to include and exclude in the performance report; and

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

4           **WHEREAS**, all finalist teams were awarded scholarships to attend the AGA's  
5 2013 National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., which the UOG team  
6 accepted; and

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

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

13           **WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2013, the judges' selection was announced, and  
14 the UOG team was selected as this year's AGA Government Finance Case Challenge  
15 winners. In addition to the honor and recognition of holding the position as this year's  
16 winning team, each member of the team will also receive a cash prize and a free one  
17 (1) year AGA membership; and

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

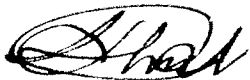
21           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Bala-an, his teammates and their advisor, followed through  
22 on their promise to work their hardest and try their best, for themselves, for our  
23 University, and for our island; now therefore, be it

24           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
25 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Russell Jon Miranda  
26 Bala-an on his accomplishments as a member of the University of Guam's winning

1 team of the Association of Government Accountants' Annual Government Finance  
2 Case Challenge; and does further extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mr.  
3 Bala-an for his contributions to our community by way of his positive representation  
4 of our island, which extends farther than our boundaries and puts Guam on the map,  
5 as is evidenced by his team's accomplishments at this competition held in the nation's  
6 Capitol; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
8 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.  
9 Russell Jon Miranda Bala-an, Student Member of the University of Guam winning  
10 team of the Association of Government Accountants' Government Finance Case  
11 Challenge; to Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Dean of the School of Business and Public  
12 Administration, University of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
13 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



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**JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed D**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary