

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

| Resolution No. | Sponsor | Title | Date Intro | Date of Presentation | Date Referred | Committee / Ofc Referred | Date Adopted |
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| 314-32 (LS) | T. R. Muña Barnes, Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. | RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING UOG PROFESSOR, DOREEN T. CRISOSTOMO, PH.D., CGFM, AND STUDENTS CHRISTIAN SALVACION RIVERA, SIERRA MARIE MENDIOLA CASTRO, IRENE MESA AND FELIX CARLO MEDINA DELA CRUZ FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS' SEVENTH (7th) ANNUAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE CASE CHALLENGE; AND TO FURTHER WISHING THEM THE BEST OF LUCK IN THE FINALS. | 02/01/14 9:22 a.m. | 02/05/014 | | | 02/01/14 |

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Relative to recognizing and commending University of Guam Professor, Doreen T. Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM, and UOG students Christian Salvacion Rivera, Sierra Marie Mendiola Castro, Irene Mesa, and Felix Carlo Medina Dela Cruz for their accomplishments in the Association Of Government Accountants Seventh (7th) Annual Government Finance Case Challenge; and to further wishing them the best of luck in the finals.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a
4 national association with the vision to serve as the premier association in advancing
5 government accountability by supporting the careers and professional development
6 of government finance professionals working in federal, state and local
7 governments, as well as the private sector and academia. Founded in 1950, AGA

1 has a long history of being the thought leader for the government accountability
2 profession. Through education, research, publications, certification and conferences,
3 AGA reaches thousands of professionals and provides more than one hundred
4 thousand (100,000) continuing professional education (CPE) hours annually; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the AGA Guam Chapter was established in 1970, and has since
6 been an active organization in our community. Dr. Doreen Crisostomo, CGFM, a
7 University of Guam (UOG) Accounting Professor, has served as part of the AGA
8 for many years. She has held various positions, including the Certified Government
9 Financial Manager (CGFM) Director for the Guam Chapter; the CGFM Coordinator
10 for the Pacific Rim; Regional Vice President for the Pacific Rim; Immediate Past
11 Regional Vice President for the Pacific Rim; and currently, the President of the
12 Guam Chapter; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Crisostomo received National Recognition for Chapter
14 CGFM Awards for program years 2009 and 2010; the National Regional
15 Coordinator for Certification Award in program year 2011; and the National
16 Platinum Regional Vice President Award in program year 2012; and

17 **WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2013, AGA National kicked off its Seventh
18 (7th) Annual Government Finance Case Challenge, inviting the best undergraduate
19 accounting/financial management/business students in the country to compete.
20 Student teams were to collaboratively analyze and offer a written response to a case
21 centered on how a U.S. city government creates a citizen-centric report. All the
22 members of the four highest-scoring teams will compete in the finals; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Crisostomo formed a four-member student team from her
24 Fall 2013 BA401 “Government Accounting” class. Under her guidance as their
25 faculty advisor, the team of Mr. Christian Salvacion Rivera, Ms. Sierra Marie
26 Mendiola Castro, Ms. Irene Mesa, and Mr. Felix Carlo Medina Dela Cruz, entered
27 the AGA National’s competition to prepare a citizen-centric report for the City of
28 Garland, Texas, to include a paper that summarizes the criteria and the justification

1 the team used to decide what information to include and exclude in the performance
2 report; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the UOG team of Rivera, Castro, Mesa, and Dela Cruz,
4 successfully placed as one of the top four (4) finalist teams, along with the
5 University of Hawaii, Oahu, the University of Maryland, and Wright State
6 University; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the members of the UOG team of Rivera, Castro, Mesa, and
8 Dela Cruz submitted its final findings via video format to be judged by a panel of
9 government finance experts. The AGA assures that this experience promises to
10 challenge students' moral reasoning, raise their awareness of the importance of
11 government accountability and open doors to a future career in government; now
12 therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the
14 people of Guam, recognize and commend University of Guam Professor, Doreen T.
15 Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM, and UOG students Christian Salvacion Rivera, Sierra
16 Marie Mendiola Castro, Irene Mesa, and Felix Carlo Medina Dela Cruz for their
17 accomplishments in the Seventh (7th) Annual Association of Government
18 Accountants Government Finance Case Challenge; and further wishes them the best
19 of luck in the finals; and be it further

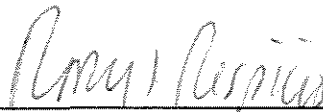
20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
21 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr.
22 Annette Taijeron Santos, Interim Dean of the School of Business and Public
23 Administration, University of Guam; to Doreen T. Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM,
24 Faculty Advisor, AGA Government Finance Case Challenge; to the Student
25 Members of the AGA Government Finance Case Challenge UOG Finalist Team:
26 Christian Salvacion Rivera, Sierra Marie Mendiola Castro, Irene Mesa, and Felix

- 1 Carlo Medina Dela Cruz; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary