

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
347-32 (COR)	v. c. pangelinan	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF ACCOUNTANCY (NASBA) ON ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY; AND TO FURTHER EXTEND MEGAI NA YU'OS MÅ'ASE FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.	03/31/14 4:35 p.m.	04/04/14 8 p.m.			04/04/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 347-32 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) on its Tenth Anniversary; and to further extending *Megai Na Yu'os Ma'åse* to the NASBA for its dedication and service to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Board of Accountancy (GBA) administers the U.S.
4 Uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination through a contract with
5 the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), which was
6 signed in 2003, and which put in place the Guam Computer Testing Center
7 (GCTC); and the GCTC administered the very first computerized CPA

1 examination on its opening day on Monday, April 5, 2004; and in 2010, the GBA
2 contract with the NASBA was extended through 2015; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the original GCTC staff that was hired in 2004, which
4 included Mr. Jose Manzon, Guam Operations Manager; Mr. Randy Jung, Test
5 Center Manager; and Ms. Lorna Manipol, are all still working with the GCTC
6 today, while the testing staff has grown to include four trained test center
7 administrators; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2011, the NASBA opened the Guam Call Center, and hired
9 a supervisor and three customer service representatives; and today, the NASBA's
10 Guam Call Center handles the daily support call "hand-off" from the NASBA's
11 stateside offices, making it possible for the NASBA to offer telephone support to
12 CPA exam candidates for sixteen hours each day; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in its ten years of operations, the GCTC has administered more
14 than eighty-seven thousand two hundred CPA exam sections to over eighteen
15 thousand six hundred unique CPA exam candidates, as well as administering more
16 than fifteen thousand eight hundred non-CPA test segments to non-CPA
17 candidates, which translates to about two thousand unique off-island visitors each
18 year to the GCTC, generating approximately Two Million Five Hundred Thousand
19 Dollars to Three Million Dollars in annual visitor spending within the Guam
20 economy; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the GCTC has been acknowledged for maintaining Prometric's
22 Gold rating from 2004 to the present, based on Prometric surveys conducted
23 among the test candidates, and a security assessment addressing the overall
24 administration and protection of the exams, as well as the Center itself; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the GCTC has further been acknowledged for continuing to
26 accommodate visiting exam candidates by administering exams under extreme

1 weather conditions in 2004 and 2013, when Guam was under Typhoon Conditions
2 of Readiness 2 and Typhoon Conditions of Readiness 1, respectively; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the GCTC has also been recognized by the Japan Consulate of
4 Guam for going above and beyond the call of duty in assisting an exam candidate
5 who was a victim of a mugging/robbery in 2004, wherein the GCTC staff took the
6 candidate victim to the hospital, assisted with the reporting of the incident to the
7 Guam Police Department, and then brought the candidate to the Japanese
8 Consulate to obtain replacement travel documents; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the GCTC has been credited for its thorough attentiveness to
10 preventing cheating in 2013, when an exam candidate attempted to enter the testing
11 lab with notes written on his extremities that would have given him an unfair
12 advantage; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the GCTC has shown true dedication to the exam candidates
14 by remaining open after normal business hours on many occasions to
15 accommodate exam candidates who were unable to take the test during regular
16 working hours, including, at times running a “second shift” to handle the “end of
17 window” candidate demand volumes; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
19 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the
20 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the National Association of State
21 Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) on its Tenth Anniversary; and does further
22 extend *Megai Na Si Yu'os Må'ase* to the NASBA for its dedication and service to
23 the people of Guam; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Carlos E. Johnson, CPA, Ed.D., Chairperson

1 of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA); to Mr. Jose A.
2 Manzon IV, Manager, Guam Operations of the National Association of State Boards
3 of Accountancy (NASBA); and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
4 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF
APRIL 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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Resolution No. 347-32 (COR) – Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan “Relative to recognizing and congratulating the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) on its Tenth Year Anniversary; and to further extending *Megai Na Yu’os Ma’åse* to the NASBA for its dedication and service to the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>email</i>	4/4/14	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>email</i>	4/3/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>email</i>	4/4/14	✓		
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LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>email</i>	4/4/14	✓		
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 Date: _____ *4/4/14*

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 Date: _____ *4/4/14*
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