

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Resolution No. 37-33 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter on the observance of "Certified Government Financial Managers Month" in March 2015.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS,** the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a
4 professional organization with a network of fifteen thousand (15,000) members in
5 over one hundred (100) chapters across the United States, and around the world,

1 representing state, federal, and local governments and private accountability
2 professionals; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the AGA, Guam Chapter has one hundred eighty-four (184)
4 members who work to uphold AGA’s mission of “Advancing Government
5 Accountability,” as it continues its broad educational efforts, with an emphasis on
6 high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its *Code of Ethics*, and who are
7 making significant advances, both in its professional ability and in its service to the
8 residents of Guam by mastering increasingly technical and complex accounting
9 requirements; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program
11 of the AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by
12 requiring CGFM candidates, twenty-four (24) of which are from the AGA, Guam
13 Chapter, to have appropriate education and professional experience, to abide by the
14 AGA’s *Code of Ethics*, and to pass three (3) examinations requiring expertise in
15 governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, and
16 governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting; and also requires each
17 CGFM to maintain certification by completing at least eighty (80) hours of continuing
18 professional education in government financial management topics or related
19 technical subjects every two (2) years; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the AGA, Guam Chapter is led by President Rachel Field; Jose
21 Guevara III, CGFM – CGFM Director and Regional Coordinator for AGA-Pacific
22 Rim; and Rodalyn Marquez, CIA, CGFM, CPA, CGAP, CGMA – Regional Vice
23 President, Pacific Rim; and

24 **WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in
25 the government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts
26 to achieve common objectives and by its observance of certain fundamental

1 principles. Additionally, AGA CGFM members must adhere to ethical requirements
2 to ensure the highest quality of performance so as to maintain public confidence in the
3 government financial management profession; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Guam's Certified
6 Government Financial Managers of the Association of Government Accountants,
7 Guam Chapter, on the observance of "Certified Government Financial Managers
8 Month" in March 2015; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
10 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rachel
11 Field; to Jose Guevara III; to Rodalyn Marquez; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
12 Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2015.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary