

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 318-30 (COR)

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**Relative to recognizing Guam's Certified Government
Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of
Government Accountants, Guam Chapter, in
celebration of March 2010 as "CGFM Month".**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a
4 professional organization with a network of fifteen thousand (15,000)
5 members in over one hundred (100) chapters across the United States and
6 around the world, and representing state, federal, local and private sector
7 government accountability professionals; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the AGA, Guam Chapter, has one hundred sixty-five (165)
9 members who work to uphold AGA's mission of Advancing Government
10 Accountability, as they continue their broad educational efforts, with an
11 emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in their *Code of*
12 *Ethics*, and they are making significant advances, both in professional ability
13 and in service to the citizens of Guam, by mastering increasingly technical and
14 complex requirements; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)
16 Program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and
17 competency by requiring CGFM candidates, twenty-four (24) of which are
18 from the AGA, Guam Chapter, to have appropriate education and
19 professional experience, to abide by AGA's *Code of Ethics*, and to pass three (3)
20 examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment,
21 Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental
22 Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM to

1 maintain certification by completing at least eighty (80) hours of continuing
2 professional education in government financial management topics, or related
3 technical subjects, every two (2) years; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the AGA CGFM Guam team is led by Doreen T.
5 Crisostomo, Ph.D, who is the CGFM Director for the AGA-Guam Chapter and
6 the overall CGFM Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; the AGA-Guam
7 Chapter is led by President Jojo Guevara III, CGFM; and the Vice President of
8 the AGA-Pacific Rim, AGA-Guam Chapter is Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM,
9 CPA, CFE; and

10 **WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of
11 people in the government financial management profession, which is
12 characterized by its efforts to achieve common objectives and by its
13 observance of certain fundamental principles; these AGA CGFM members
14 must adhere to ethical requirements to ensure the highest quality of
15 performance and to maintain public confidence in the profession; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
18 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam, recognize Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers
20 (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants, Guam Chapter, in
21 celebration of March 2010 as "CGFM Month"; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Doreen T. Crisostomo,
4 Ph.D – CGFM Director, AGA-Guam Chapter & CGFM Coordinator, AGA-
5 Pacific Rim; to Jojo Guevara III, CGFM – President, AGA-Guam Chapter; to
6 Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM, CPA, CFE – Vice President, AGA-Pacific Rim &
7 AGA-Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
8 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY
OF MARCH, 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary