

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 44-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter on the observance of March 2011 as "CGFM Month".**

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

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,  
6 representing state, federal, and local government, and private sector accountability  
7 professionals; and

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

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

17           **WHEREAS**, the AGA CGFM Guam team is led by Doreen T. Crisostomo,  
18 CGFM, Ph.D., who is the CGFM Director for the AGA-Guam Chapter and the  
19 Certification Regional Coordinator for the AGA-Pacific Rim; the AGA-Guam  
20 Chapter is led by President Thomas Q. Paulino, CGFM, CPA, CGAP, and Past  
21 Regional Vice President of the AGA-Pacific Rim, Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM,  
22 CPA, CFE; and


23           **WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals lead a passionate group of people in  
24 the government financial management profession, which is characterized by its efforts  
25 to achieve common objectives, and by its observance of certain fundamental  
26 principles; these AGA CGFM members must adhere to ethical requirements to ensure


1 the highest quality of performance, and to maintain public confidence in the  
2 profession; now, therefore, be it


3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
4 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the people of  
5 Guam, recognize and commend Guam's Certified Government Financial Managers  
6 (CGFM) of the Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter on the  
7 observance of March 2011 as "CGFM Month"; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Doreen T. Crisostomo, CGFM, Ph.D. – CGFM  
11 Director, AGA-Guam Chapter & Regional Certification Coordinator, AGA-Pacific  
12 Rim; to Thomas Q. Paulino, CGFM, CPA, CGAP – President, AGA-Guam Chapter;  
13 to Zeny Asuncion-Nace, CGFM, CPA, CFE –Past Regional Vice President, AGA-  
14 Pacific Rim; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON 9<sup>TH</sup> THE DAY OF  
MARCH 2011.**

  
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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
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