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BE IT RESOLVED BY IMINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a national association with the vision to serve as the premier association in advancing government accountability by supporting the careers and professional development of government finance professionals working in federal, state and local governments, as well as the private sector and academia. Founded in 1950, AGA
has a long history of being the thought leader for the government accountability profession. Through education, research, publications, certification and conferences, AGA reaches thousands of professionals and provides more than one hundred thousand (100,000) continuing professional education (CPE) hours annually; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, that I Lihteslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend 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 Seventh (7th) Annual Association of Government Accountants Government Finance Case Challenge; and further wishes them the best of luck in the finals; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Annette Taijeron Santos, Interim Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, University of Guam; to Doreen T. Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM, Faculty Advisor, AGA Government Finance Case Challenge; to the Student Members of the AGA Government Finance Case Challenge UOG Finalist Team: Christian Salvacion Rivera, Sierra Marie Mendiola Castro, Irene Mesa, and Felix
Carlo Medina Dela Cruz; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen 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

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