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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’ase to the NASBA for its dedication and service to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Board of Accountancy (GBA) administers the U.S. Uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination through a contract with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), which was signed in 2003, and which put in place the Guam Computer Testing Center (GCTC); and the GCTC administered the very first computerized CPA
examination on its opening day on Monday, April 5, 2004; and in 2010, the GBA contract with the NASBA was extended through 2015; and

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the GCTC has further been acknowledged for continuing to accommodate visiting exam candidates by administering exams under extreme
weather conditions in 2004 and 2013, when Guam was under Typhoon Conditions
of Readiness 2 and Typhoon Conditions of Readiness 1, respectively; and

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Carlos E. Johnson, CPA, Ed.D., Chairperson
of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA); to Mr. Jose A. Manzon IV, Manager, Guam Operations of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA); and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Mga’lahen 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.  RORY J. RESPICIO
Speaker  Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RORY J. RESPICIO
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