

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
485-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Stephania Martin on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending her for her contributions to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors.	9/4/24 12:40 p.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 12:29 p.m.					

Resolution No. 485-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
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Relative to recognizing Stephania Martin on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending her for her contributions to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the achievements of the dedicated professionals in our hospitality and tourism industry who have committed themselves to serving our community with excellence, upholding the highest standards, and contributing significantly to the well-being and satisfaction of our people and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, Guam's hospitality and tourism industry is a cornerstone of the island's economy, welcoming visitors from around the world to experience the unique beauty, culture, and warmth of the *CHamoru* people; and

WHEREAS, housekeepers in Guam's hotels, resorts, and other tourist accommodations play a crucial role in ensuring that visitors experience the highest standards of cleanliness, comfort, and safety during their stay, thereby enhancing the overall reputation of Guam as a premier travel destination; and

WHEREAS, the duties of housekeepers extend far beyond routine cleaning, encompassing meticulous attention to detail, the maintenance of guest rooms and common areas, the management of laundry services, and the provision of a welcoming environment that reflects the spirit of hospitality for which Guam is known; and

WHEREAS, housekeepers often serve as the frontline ambassadors of Guam's hospitality industry, providing guests with a first impression of the island's commitment to excellence, and frequently going above and beyond to accommodate the diverse needs and preferences of Guam's visitors and residents; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of Guam's housekeepers contribute significantly to the success and sustainability of the island's tourism sector, directly impacting visitor satisfaction, repeat visitation, and positive word-of-mouth promotion that drives economic growth; and

WHEREAS, housekeepers in Guam's hospitality industry not only support the visitor experience but also play an integral role in maintaining public health and safety by adhering to rigorous sanitation protocols, especially in the wake of global health challenges, thereby protecting both visitors and the local community; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of housekeepers extend beyond the confines of their workplaces, as their efforts help to preserve the cleanliness and appeal of Guam's natural environment, ensuring that the island remains a pristine and attractive destination for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Stephania Martin joined the Guam Dusit Thani Beach Resort on August 3, 2022; and in a short period, she has proven to be an invaluable asset to the team, quickly earning admiration from her colleagues for her strong work ethic and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Stephania's success is rooted in her strong willpower, her passion for her work, and her ability to adapt and excel in various roles within the hotel, showcasing her commitment to the highest standards of service; and

WHEREAS, Stephania has risen to the role of Skills Trainer, where she proudly serves the Club Floors with positivity and professionalism, consistently receiving accolades from guests for her exceptional cleaning services and attention to detail; and

WHEREAS, Stephania's meticulous approach to her work ensures that every room she attends to is organized, spotless, and welcoming, reflecting her dedication to providing an outstanding guest experience; and

WHEREAS, Stephania is known for her proactive attitude, troubleshooting and solving problems as they arise, and empowering herself to take the initiative in addressing challenges, which further demonstrates her leadership and reliability; and

WHEREAS, Stephania's willingness to work additional shifts, different positions, and her readiness to assist her team during critical times exemplifies her team spirit and commitment to the success of the Guam Dusit Thani Beach Resort; and


WHEREAS, Stephania's "winners can-do" attitude and unwavering commitment to excellence make her a deserving nominee for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper" Award; now therefore, be it

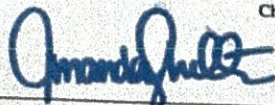
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Stephania Martin on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commend her for her contributions to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors; 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 Stephania Martin; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maq'u'udgan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.


 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker


 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary


 MARIE CRUZ
 9/6/24, 6pm



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 485-37 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing Stephania Martin on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and commending her for her contributions to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the
4 achievements of the dedicated professionals in our hospitality and tourism industry who
5 have committed themselves to serving our community with excellence, upholding the

1 highest standards, and contributing significantly to the well-being and satisfaction of
2 our people and visitors alike; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s hospitality and tourism industry is a cornerstone of the
4 island’s economy, welcoming visitors from around the world to experience the unique
5 beauty, culture, and warmth of the *CHamoru* people; and

6 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hotels, resorts, and other tourist
7 accommodations play a crucial role in ensuring that visitors experience the highest
8 standards of cleanliness, comfort, and safety during their stay, thereby enhancing the
9 overall reputation of Guam as a premier travel destination; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the duties of housekeepers extend far beyond routine cleaning,
11 encompassing meticulous attention to detail, the maintenance of guest rooms and
12 common areas, the management of laundry services, and the provision of a welcoming
13 environment that reflects the spirit of hospitality for which Guam is known; and

14 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers often serve as the frontline ambassadors of Guam’s
15 hospitality industry, providing guests with a first impression of the island’s commitment
16 to excellence, and frequently going above and beyond to accommodate the diverse
17 needs and preferences of Guam’s visitors and residents; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the dedication and hard work of Guam’s housekeepers contribute
19 significantly to the success and sustainability of the island’s tourism sector, directly
20 impacting visitor satisfaction, repeat visitation, and positive word-of-mouth promotion
21 that drives economic growth; and

22 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hospitality industry not only support the
23 visitor experience but also play an integral role in maintaining public health and safety
24 by adhering to rigorous sanitation protocols, especially in the wake of global health
25 challenges, thereby protecting both visitors and the local community; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the contributions of housekeepers extend beyond the confines of
27 their workplaces, as their efforts help to preserve the cleanliness and appeal of Guam’s

1 natural environment, ensuring that the island remains a pristine and attractive
2 destination for generations to come; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Stephania Martin joined the Guam Dusit Thani Beach Resort on
4 August 3, 2022; and in a short period, she has proven to be an invaluable asset to the
5 team, quickly earning admiration from her colleagues for her strong work ethic and
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21 spirit and commitment to the success of the Guam Dusit Thani Beach Resort; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Stephania’s “winners can-do” attitude and unwavering
23 commitment to excellence make her a deserving nominee for the “2024 *Most Valuable*
24 *Housekeeper*” Award; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
26 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the people
27 of Guam, recognize Stephania Martin on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and

1 Restaurant Association for the “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award;
2 and commend her for her contributions to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s
3 visitors; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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7 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 485-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing Stephania Martin on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the ‘2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year’ Award; and commending her for her contributions to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	9/6/24	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
10 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: September 6, 2024 12:29 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

September 6, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders
From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*
Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution Nos. 484-489, 491-522, and 524-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentations of **Resolution Nos. 484-489, 491-522, and 524-37 (COR)** - “Relative to recognizing and congratulating the nominees of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and to commend their contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.”

Presentation Information:

Date: Sunday, September 8, 2024
Event Start Time: 6:00 p.m.
Presentation Time: ~~7:00 p.m.~~ **8:00 p.m.**
Venue: Dusit Thani Guam Resort

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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