

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
487-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Romeo Palomo on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending him for his contributions to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors.	9/4/24 1:03 p.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 12:20 p.m.					

Resolution No. 487-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
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Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lujan	Amanda L. Shelton
Tina Rose Mufia Barnes	Tehi T. Tarague



Relative to recognizing Romeo Palomo on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending him for his 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 visitors; 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, Romeo Palomo has been a valued member of the RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort team since its days as the Sheraton Hotel, where he began his career working as a Public Area Attendant and has consistently performed his duties with the highest level of dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his role as a Public Area Attendant, Romeo has taken on a variety of other responsibilities within the Housekeeping Department, including Houseman duties, special projects, and even assisting with beddings to prepare rooms when the resort was short on Room Attendants, all without complaint and with a willingness to support the team; and

WHEREAS, Romeo's reliability, hard work, and positive attitude have made him a respected and admired member of the resort's staff, where his soft-spoken and gentle demeanor has earned him the trust and respect of his colleagues, supervisors, and managers alike; and

WHEREAS, as the senior Public Area Attendant, Romeo has taken on the responsibility of training others in the use of public area equipment, chemicals, and personal protective equipment (PPEs), sharing his knowledge and experience with new team members to ensure the continued high standards of the resort; and

WHEREAS, Romeo's unwavering commitment to excellence, his willingness to go above and beyond his assigned duties, and his positive influence on those around him have made him an exemplary employee and a vital part of the RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort team; 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 Romeo Palomo on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commend him for his 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 Romeo Palomo; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maqa'hagan 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. Terlaji
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
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 Legislative Secretary

Marie Cruz
 MARIE CRUZ
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 487-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje
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Relative to recognizing Romeo Palomo on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the “2024 *Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year*” Award; and commending him for his contributions to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
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 visitors; 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

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

5 **WHEREAS**, Romeo Palomo has been a valued member of the RIHGA Royal
6 Laguna Guam Resort team since its days as the Sheraton Hotel, where he began his
7 career working as a Public Area Attendant and has consistently performed his duties
8 with the highest level of dedication and professionalism; and

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10 on a variety of other responsibilities within the Housekeeping Department, including
11 Houseman duties, special projects, and even assisting with beddings to prepare rooms
12 when the resort was short on Room Attendants, all without complaint and with a
13 willingness to support the team; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Romeo’s reliability, hard work, and positive attitude have made
15 him a respected and admired member of the resort’s staff, where his soft-spoken and
16 gentle demeanor has earned him the trust and respect of his colleagues, supervisors, and
17 managers alike; and

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19 responsibility of training others in the use of public area equipment, chemicals, and
20 personal protective equipment (PPEs), sharing his knowledge and experience with new
21 team members to ensure the continued high standards of the resort; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Romeo’s unwavering commitment to excellence, his willingness to
23 go above and beyond his assigned duties, and his positive influence on those around
24 him have made him an exemplary employee and a vital part of the RIHGA Royal
25 Laguna Guam Resort team; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize Romeo Palomo on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and
4 Restaurant Association for the “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award;
5 and commend him for his contributions to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s
6 visitors; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Romeo Palomo; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
10 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. 487-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje. - "Relative to recognizing Romeo Palomo on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the '2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year' Award; and commending him for his 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 12:20 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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