

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
489-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Ma. Nancy Java 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 2:23 p.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 11:43 a.m.					

Resolution No. 489-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

<u>Therese M. Terlaje</u>	
Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Hlav, Jr	Salsusa Flores Perez
Joumae M. Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Durfee	Jon S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Drayne T.D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lagan	Amanda L. Shelton
Tina Rose Matia Barnes	Tela T. Taitague



Relative to recognizing Ma. Nancy Java 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 GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *Liheslaturan Guahan* 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 hotel 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 hotel 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, Ma. Nancy is a valued employee of the Dusit Thani Guam Resort who serves as a Public Area Attendant; and she has consistently exemplified an exceptional work ethic, reliability, and dedication to her role, becoming a key contributor to the success of her workplace and the Resort; and

WHEREAS, Nancy's commitment to excellence is evident in her willingness to go above and beyond her assigned duties, often taking on additional responsibilities and completing tasks with promptness and precision; and

WHEREAS, Nancy's quick responsiveness to guests' and colleagues' requests highlights her unwavering dedication to providing exceptional service, thereby reflecting the high standards of Guam's hospitality industry; and

WHEREAS, Nancy demonstrates a remarkable level of initiative, ensuring that all projects are completed on time and to the highest standards, even while managing her own workload, showcasing her ability to balance multiple responsibilities with efficiency and care; and

WHEREAS, Nancy's attention to detail is evident in the meticulous cleanliness she maintains in her assigned areas, including the lobby, the outlets, the function rooms, and the restrooms, where her pride in her work shines through in every task she performs; and

WHEREAS, Nancy's selflessness and strong sense of teamwork are truly admirable, as she readily steps in to cover a colleague's absence without hesitation or complaint, embodying the spirit of a true team player and ensuring the smooth operation of her team; and

WHEREAS, Nancy's outstanding work ethic, dedication, and consistently positive attitude have earned her recognition as a standout candidate for the "Most Valuable Housekeeper" Award, an honor that speaks to her significant contributions to the hospitality industry and her commitment to excellence; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Ma. Nancy Java 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 Ma. Nancy Java; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

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

Therese M. Terlaje
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary

MARIE CRUZ
 9/6/24, 6pm



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

Resolution No. 489-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje
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Joanne M. Brown
Christopher M. Dueñas
Thomas J. Fisher
Jesse A. Lujan
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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Relative to recognizing Ma. Nancy Java 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 GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* 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 hotel 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 hotel guests with a first impression of the island’s
16 commitment to excellence, and frequently going above and beyond to accommodate the
17 diverse 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

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**, Ma. Nancy is a valued employee of the Dusit Thani Guam Resort
6 who serves as a Public Area Attendant; and she has consistently exemplified an
7 exceptional work ethic, reliability, and dedication to her role, becoming a key
8 contributor to the success of her workplace and the Resort; and

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13 highlights her unwavering dedication to providing exceptional service, thereby
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16 all projects are completed on time and to the highest standards, even while managing
17 her own workload, showcasing her ability to balance multiple responsibilities with
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21 and the restrooms, where her pride in her work shines through in every task she
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24 admirable, as she readily steps in to cover a colleague’s absence without hesitation or
25 complaint, embodying the spirit of a true team player and ensuring the smooth operation
26 of her team; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Nancy’s outstanding work ethic, dedication, and consistently
2 positive attitude have earned her recognition as a standout candidate for the “*Most*
3 *Valuable Housekeeper*” Award, an honor that speaks to her significant contributions to
4 the hospitality industry and her commitment to excellence; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
6 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
7 of Guam, recognize Ma. Nancy Java on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and
8 Restaurant Association for the “*2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year*” Award;
9 and commend her for her contributions to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s
10 visitors; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ma. Nancy Java; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
14 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. 489-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognize Ma. Nancy Java 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.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	9/6/2024	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	9/6/2024	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	X		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	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					
_ 8 _ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: September 6, 2024 11:43 a.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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