

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
491-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Katamichy "Mitch" Rudolph 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 3:24 p.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 1:45 p.m.					

Resolution No. 491-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr	Sabina Flores Torres
Jonnie M. Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Dorrillo	Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Laram	Amanda L. Shelton
Tina Rose Maha Barnes	Telo T. Terlaje



Relative to recognizing Katamichy "Mitch" Rudolph 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 GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I 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 *CHAMORRO* 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 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, Katamichy Rudolph, fondly known as Mitch, has been an invaluable member of the Hyatt Regency Guam team, consistently demonstrating his dedication, versatility, and positive attitude in his role as a Public Area Attendant; and

WHEREAS, as a key member of the graveyard shift, fondly referred to as the "Midnight Warriors," Mitch extends his support across multiple departments within the hotel, showcasing his all-around knowledge and experience in both public areas and rooms operations, which is vital to the smooth functioning of the hotel during the overnight hours; and

WHEREAS, Mitch's expertise and attention to detail are particularly evident in his handling of projects in public areas that require the use of specialized equipment, ensuring that these areas are maintained to the highest standards of cleanliness and presentation; and

WHEREAS, Mitch is renowned for maintaining his friendly demeanor and warm smile, even during the challenging midnight hours, creating a welcoming and pleasant atmosphere for both hotel guests and colleagues, and exemplifying the true spirit of hospitality; and

WHEREAS, Mitch's proactive approach to his duties includes communicating with management whenever he identifies opportunities for increased productivity or efficiency, demonstrating his commitment to continuous improvement and the overall success of hotel operations; and

WHEREAS, Mitch's willingness to go above and beyond his assigned duties, his ability to handle specialized tasks with precision, and his proactive efforts to enhance the hotel guest experience make him an exceptional candidate for the "Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Katamichy "Mitch" Rudolph 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 Katamichy "Mitch" Rudolph; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maq'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

M. Cruz
MARIE CRUZ
9/6/24, Guam



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

Resolution No. 491-37 (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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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 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

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**, Katamichy Rudolph, fondly known as Mitch, has been an
4 invaluable member of the Hyatt Regency Guam team, consistently demonstrating his
5 dedication, versatility, and positive attitude in his role as a Public Area Attendant; and

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9 rooms operations, which is vital to the smooth functioning of the hotel during the
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17 pleasant atmosphere for both hotel guests and colleagues, and exemplifying the true
18 spirit of hospitality; and

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20 with management whenever he identifies opportunities for increased productivity or
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22 success of hotel operations; and

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24 his ability to handle specialized tasks with precision, and his proactive efforts to
25 enhance the hotel guest experience make him an exceptional candidate for the “*Most*
26 *Valuable Housekeeper of the Year*” Award; now therefore, be it

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2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize Katamichy “Mitch” Rudolph on being nominated by the Guam
4 Hotel and Restaurant Association for the “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the
5 Year” Award; and commend him for his contributions to our island’s hospitality
6 industry and Guam’s visitors; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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**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. 491-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognize Katamichy ‘Mitch’ Rudolph 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.”

	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 at 1:45 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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