

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
508-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Emene Nisarafach on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending her contribution to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors.	9/5/24 8:00 a.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 5:46 p.m.					

Resolution No. 508-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje	William A. Parkinson
Chris Barnett	Sabino Flores Perez
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Jesse A. Lujan	Telo T. Taitague
Tina Rose Mulla Barnes	



Relative to recognizing Emene Nisarafach on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending her contribution 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, Emene Nisarafach has consistently delivered reliable and precise performance as a key member of the Housekeeping Department at the Westin Resort Guam, significantly contributing to the team's success and the overall guest experience; and

WHEREAS, Emene is known for her exceptional dependability and trustworthiness, qualities that shine through in every assignment she undertakes, making her an invaluable asset to the department; and

WHEREAS, a standout moment in Emene's career was her instrumental role in preparing the rooms for the grand reopening of the Villa unit following its comprehensive renovation, where she demonstrated remarkable industriousness, conscientiousness, and diligence, operating at peak efficiency to ensure a seamless experience for the resort's guests; and

WHEREAS, Emene excels in fostering team momentum, enthusiasm, and pride, always lending a helping hand without needing to be asked, thereby enhancing the spirit of teamwork and collaboration within the department; and

WHEREAS, her attendance is impeccable, and she consistently accommodates with flexibility, ensuring that the needs of the resort and its guests are always met with the highest standards of service; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding service, exceptional work ethic, and significant contributions to the Westin Resort Guam, Emene has been nominated for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award, an honor that highlights her dedication and impact on Guam's hospitality industry; 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 Emene Nisarafach on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commend her contribution to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors; and be it further

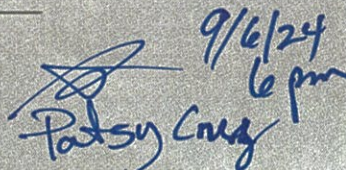
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Emene Nisarafach; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'ngguam Guåhan*.

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


9/6/24
6 pm
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 508-37 (COR)

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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 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

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**, Emene Nisarafach has consistently delivered reliable and precise
4 performance as a key member of the Housekeeping Department at the Westin Resort
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23 for the "2024 *Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year*" Award, an honor that highlights
24 her dedication and impact on Guam's hospitality industry; 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 Emene Nisarafach on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and

1 Restaurant Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and
2 commend her contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and
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4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Emene Nisarafach; and to the Honorable Lourdes
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
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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. 508-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing Emene Nisarafach on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association ‘2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year’ Award; and commending her contribution 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					
<u>10</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: September 6, 2024 at 5:46 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

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