

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
510-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Howard Yens on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending his 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 5:54 p.m.					

Resolution No. 510-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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Relative to recognizing Howard Yens on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending his 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 *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, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association's "Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award is a prestigious accolade presented to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, professionalism, and dedication within the hospitality industry; and

WHEREAS, Howard Yens, a Kitchen Steward at the Hyatt Regency Guam, has consistently exemplified these qualities through his outstanding service, making him a deserving recipient of this esteemed award; and

WHEREAS, Howard has maintained an impeccable record of attendance, showcasing his reliability and commitment to ensuring the smooth operation of the hotel's kitchen facilities. His willingness to accept additional shifts as needed is a testament to his dedication to the team and the guests at the Hyatt Regency Guam; and

WHEREAS, his high-quality work and attention to detail have contributed significantly to the overall guest experience, as he consistently ensures that all tasks are completed to the highest standards. His positive attitude and friendly demeanor have created a welcoming atmosphere for both guests and colleagues alike; and

WHEREAS, Howard has also demonstrated remarkable adaptability and the ability to handle unexpected challenges with ease, further highlighting his professionalism and commitment to excellence in all aspects of his role; and

WHEREAS, his initiative to assist others within the department and across other departments exemplifies his strong sense of teamwork and his dedication to the overall success of the Hyatt Regency Guam's operations. He takes great pride in his role as a Kitchen Steward, understanding the significant impact his work has on the guest experience; and

WHEREAS, his contributions to the Hyatt Regency Guam and the hospitality industry on Guam have not gone unnoticed, and he is a valued member of the team whose hard work and positive influence have left a lasting impression on his colleagues and guests; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Howard Yens be recognized and commended for his exceptional service, dedication, and contribution to the success of the Hyatt Regency Guam and the island'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 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Howard Yens on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commend his 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 Howard Yens; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magn'hdagan 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
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Patricia Cruz
9/16/24, 6pm



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

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2 destination for generations to come; and

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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. 510-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje. - "Relative to recognizing Howard Yens on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association '2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year' Award; and commending his 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	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	9/6/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>	9/6/2024	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-VOTE	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-VOTE	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-VOTE	9/6/2024	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person:					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
10 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: September 6, 2024 at 5:54 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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