

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
513-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Ruel Jarin 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 10:04 a.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 5:54 p.m.					

Resolution No. 513-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
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Relative to recognizing Ruel Jarin 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 / 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 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 (GHRA) recognizes exceptional individuals within the hospitality industry through the "Most Valuable Housekeeper Award" to honor those who have demonstrated outstanding dedication, reliability, and contributions to their respective establishments; and

WHEREAS, Ruel Jarin joined the Westin Resort Guam in November 2013, devoting over a decade of service to the Stewarding Department, where his commitment and work ethic have been vital to the success of the resort's culinary division; and

WHEREAS, Ruel has consistently demonstrated a high level of expertise in his role, performing tasks with minimal supervision, showcasing his skill and knowledge of the stewarding responsibilities, and maintaining safety standards while handling chemicals and kitchen equipment; and

WHEREAS, he is proactive in maintaining the efficiency of the culinary operations, ensuring supplies are properly stocked and informing management of any equipment in need of maintenance or repair, further proving his reliability and initiative within the team; and

WHEREAS, Ruel's positive demeanor is appreciated by both his colleagues and guests, and his cheerful outlook makes him a welcoming presence in the workplace, contributing to a supportive team environment; and

WHEREAS, his talents extend beyond his stewarding duties, as he also demonstrates skills as a handyman, proficiently repairing equipment and contributing to special projects, always ready to assist his fellow associates with a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, Ruel's dedication, diligence, and willingness to go above and beyond exemplify the core values of the Westin Resort Guam, reflecting his personal commitment to excellence and service in the hospitality industry; 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, Ruel Jarin 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 Ruel Jarin; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *L Magsa'ngan 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
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




9/6/24, 6pm

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

Resolution No. 513-37 (COR)

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

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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 natural environment, ensuring that the island remains a pristine and attractive
2 destination for generations to come; and

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4 exceptional individuals within the hospitality industry through the “*Most Valuable*
5 *Housekeeper Award*” to honor those who have demonstrated outstanding dedication,
6 reliability, and contributions to their respective establishments; and

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8 devoting over a decade of service to the Stewarding Department, where his commitment
9 and work ethic have been vital to the success of the resort’s culinary division; and

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23 to special projects, always ready to assist his fellow associates with a helping hand; and

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25 beyond exemplify the core values of the Westin Resort Guam, reflecting his personal
26 commitment to excellence and service in the hospitality industry; now therefore, be it

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3 of Guam, Ruel Jarin on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association
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5 to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
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9 Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

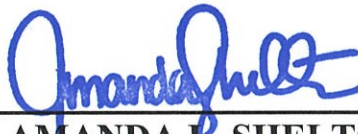
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OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 513-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing Ruel Jarin 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					
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					
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					
8 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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