

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
515-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Brenta Nitara 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 10:36 a.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 5:54 p.m.					

Resolution No. 515-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Brenta Nitaro 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 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 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, Brenta Nitaro joined B&G Pacific, LLC in 2009 and has since become the veteran kitchen steward of the company's diverse catering, restaurant, and manufacturing operation; and

WHEREAS, Brenta plays an integral role in every meal service, from massive military mess halls to intimate wedding receptions and casual restaurant lunches, meticulously washing every plate, pot, and pan with extreme care and dedication; and

WHEREAS, her versatility is demonstrated through her willingness to assist in all areas, from groundskeeping each morning to supporting the production of empanadas, titiyas, and buchi buchi, proving her invaluable contributions to the overall success of the operation; and

WHEREAS, known for her 'no-nonsense' communication style and infectious laughter, Brenta's presence brings both efficiency and joy to the workplace, making her an essential part of the team; and

WHEREAS, Brenta's punctuality, dependability, and strong work ethic are evident as she is consistently the first to be scheduled for large events, busy seasons, and critical operations, showing her reliability and dedication to her craft; and

WHEREAS, Brenta's expertise and leadership extend to training new stewards, teaching them how to prioritize critical tasks and instilling a sense of teamwork and camaraderie within the kitchen; 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 Brenta Nitaro 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 Brenta Nitaro; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Moga'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
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Patsy Cruz
9/6/24, 6pm

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

Resolution No. 515-37 (COR)

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5 have committed themselves to serving our community with excellence, upholding the

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10 become the veteran kitchen steward of the company’s diverse catering, restaurant, and
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5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, recognize Brenta Nitaro on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant
7 Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and commend her
8 contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
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CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 515-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing Brenta Nitaro 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	9/6/2024	✓		
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					
<u> 8 </u> 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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