

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
518-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Merly Carlos 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 11:01 a.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 5:54 p.m.					

Resolution No. 518-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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Telo T. Tarago



Relative to recognizing Merly Carlos 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, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association's "Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award honors exceptional individuals in the hospitality and service industries who demonstrate a commitment to excellence and professionalism in their work; and

WHEREAS, Merly Carlos has been a valued and esteemed member of the Dusit Place Shopping Center team since 2007, consistently performing her duties with integrity and fostering a positive, empowering work environment for her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Merly's experience and unwavering commitment to her role have consistently exceeded expectations, as she demonstrates integrity in every task, whether it be routine responsibilities or urgent matters, such as clearing a drain during a rainstorm to prevent flooding in a tenant's store; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to safety was exemplified in a recent incident where she instinctively and heroically pulled a toddler to safety before he could fall down a moving escalator, showcasing her quick thinking and care for others; and

WHEREAS, beyond her resilient work ethic, Merly is known for her positive energy and professionalism, making her a trusted and valued team member who contributes greatly to the success of Dusit Place Shopping Center; 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 Merly Carlos 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 Merly Carlos; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Muga'hågan Guåhan*.

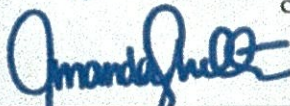
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.



THERESE M. TERLAJE
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. 518-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Merly Carlos 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.

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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 **WHEREAS**, the contributions of housekeepers extend beyond the confines of
2 their workplaces, as their efforts help to preserve the cleanliness and appeal of Guam’s
3 natural environment, ensuring that the island remains a pristine and attractive
4 destination for generations to come; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association’s “*Most Valuable*
6 *Housekeeper of the Year*” Award honors exceptional individuals in the hospitality and
7 service industries who demonstrate a commitment to excellence and professionalism in
8 their work; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Merly Carlos has been a valued and esteemed member of the Dusit
10 Place Shopping Center team since 2007, consistently performing her duties with
11 integrity and fostering a positive, empowering work environment for her colleagues;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, Merly’s experience and unwavering commitment to her role have
14 consistently exceeded expectations, as she demonstrates integrity in every task, whether
15 it be routine responsibilities or urgent matters, such as clearing a drain during a
16 rainstorm to prevent flooding in a tenant’s store; and

17 **WHEREAS**, her dedication to safety was exemplified in a recent incident where
18 she instinctively and heroically pulled a toddler to safety before he could fall down a
19 moving escalator, showcasing her quick thinking and care for others; and

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21 energy and professionalism, making her a trusted and valued team member who
22 contributes greatly to the success of Dusit Place Shopping Center; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, recognize Merly Carlos on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant

1 Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and commend her
2 contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and be it further
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Merly Carlos; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
6 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
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. 518-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje. - "Relative to recognizing Merly Carlos 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					
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					
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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