

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
524-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Erico Felicitas on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending him for his contribution to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors.	9/6/24 10:27 a.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 5:54 p.m.					

Resolution No. 524-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
Juanne M. Beron	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Durcin	Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lujan	Amanda L. Shelton
Tina Rose Mutha Barnes	Telo T. Tasinga



Relative to recognizing Erico Felicitas on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending him for 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 *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 diligence, 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, Erico Felicitas has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his role at Dusit Thani Guam Resort, embodying the values of responsibility, flexibility, and an exceptional work ethic that sets a standard for his colleagues and the industry; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Dusit Thani Guam Resort team, Erico has proven himself to be an indispensable member, showcasing a remarkable ability to accept additional tasks without hesitation and execute them with precision and excellence, thus enhancing the overall operational efficiency of the resort; and

WHEREAS, Erico's positive attitude and friendly demeanor have significantly contributed to creating a welcoming and pleasant environment for both guests and his fellow team members, reflecting his deep commitment to delivering exceptional guest service; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary work ethic, dedication to his responsibilities, and willingness to go above and beyond in all aspects of his job have earned him the admiration and respect of his peers and management, making him a standout candidate for the "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and

WHEREAS, Erico's contributions not only uplift the reputation of the Dusit Thani Guam Resort but also enhance the overall experience of the guests who visit the island, thereby contributing to the continued growth and success of Guam's tourism 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 Erico Felicitas on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commend him for 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 Erico Felicitas; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'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. Terlaji
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

M. Cruz
MARIE CRUZ
9/16/24 6pm



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

Resolution No. 524-37 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing Erico Felicitas on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and commending him for his contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
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 diligence, the maintenance of guest rooms and common
12 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

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**, Erico Felicitas has consistently demonstrated an unwavering
6 commitment to his role at Dusit Thani Guam Resort, embodying the values of
7 responsibility, flexibility, and an exceptional work ethic that sets a standard for his
8 colleagues and the industry; and

9 **WHEREAS**, since joining the Dusit Thani Guam Resort team, Erico has proven
10 himself to be an indispensable member, showcasing a remarkable ability to accept
11 additional tasks without hesitation and execute them with precision and excellence, thus
12 enhancing the overall operational efficiency of the resort; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Erico’s positive attitude and friendly demeanor have significantly
14 contributed to creating a welcoming and pleasant environment for both guests and his
15 fellow team members, reflecting his deep commitment to delivering exceptional guest
16 service; and

17 **WHEREAS**, his exemplary work ethic, dedication to his responsibilities, and
18 willingness to go above and beyond in all aspects of his job have earned him the
19 admiration and respect of his peers and management, making him a standout candidate
20 for the “*2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year*” Award; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Erico’s contributions not only uplift the reputation of the Dusit
22 Thani Guam Resort but also enhance the overall experience of the guests who visit the
23 island, thereby contributing to the continued growth and success of Guam’s tourism
24 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

1 of Guam, recognize Erico Felicitas on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant
2 Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and commend him
3 for his contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and be it
4 further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Erico Felicitas; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
8 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 MONTH 2024.**



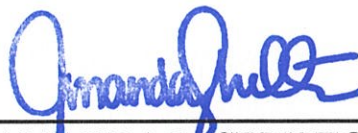
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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. 524-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing Erico Felicitas on being nominated by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association for the ‘2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year’ Award; and commending him for 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					
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:					
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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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