

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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502-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Akata Naich on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and to commend her contribution to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors.	9/5/24 8:00 a.m.	9/8/24 7:00 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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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
6 highest standards, and contributing significantly to the well-being and satisfaction of
7 our people and visitors alike; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s hospitality and tourism industry is a cornerstone of the
9 island’s economy, welcoming visitors from around the world to experience the unique
10 beauty, culture, and warmth of the *CHamoru* people; and

11 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hotels, resorts, and other tourist
12 accommodations play a crucial role in ensuring that visitors experience the highest
13 standards of cleanliness, comfort, and safety during their stay, thereby enhancing the
14 overall reputation of Guam as a premier travel destination; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the duties of housekeepers extend far beyond routine cleaning,
2 encompassing meticulous attention to detail, the maintenance of guest rooms and
3 common areas, the management of laundry services, and the provision of a welcoming
4 environment that reflects the spirit of hospitality for which Guam is known; and

5 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers often serve as the frontline ambassadors of Guam’s
6 hospitality industry, providing guests with a first impression of the island’s commitment
7 to excellence, and frequently going above and beyond to accommodate the diverse
8 needs and preferences of visitors; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the dedication and hard work of Guam’s housekeepers contribute
10 significantly to the success and sustainability of the island’s tourism sector, directly
11 impacting visitor satisfaction, repeat visitation, and positive word-of-mouth promotion
12 that drives economic growth; and

13 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hospitality industry not only support the
14 visitor experience but also play an integral role in maintaining public health and safety
15 by adhering to rigorous sanitation protocols, especially in the wake of global health
16 challenges, thereby protecting both visitors and the local community; and

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

21 **WHEREAS**, Akata Naich has been recognized by her peers and superiors at the
22 Crowne Plaza Resort Guam for her exceptional contributions as a Room Attendant,
23 embodying the true spirit of hospitality and service; and

24 **WHEREAS**, when Akata first joined the Crowne Plaza Resort Guam, she had
25 no prior experience as a room attendant; however, through her hard work, dedication,
26 and eagerness to learn, she has significantly impacted the housekeeping team and
27 become an invaluable member; and

1 **WHEREAS**, she is known for bringing positivity and a sense of humor to the
2 workplace, motivating her colleagues to strive for excellence, while also respecting her
3 superiors and continuously seeking opportunities for self-improvement; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Akata demonstrated extraordinary commitment during Super
5 Typhoon Mawar, as she was one of the few room attendants who volunteered to stay
6 behind and assist the Resort, despite the destruction of her own home by the natural
7 disaster; and

8 **WHEREAS**, her unwavering dedication to her role and her willingness to go
9 above and beyond in ensuring that the Resort's operations returned to normal after the
10 typhoon exemplify her strong work ethic and devotion to her responsibilities; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Akata Naich has been rightfully chosen as the recipient of the
12 GHRA's "*2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year*" Award, a testament to her
13 outstanding performance, dedication, and the positive impact she has made within the
14 hospitality industry on Guam; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
17 congratulate Akata Naich on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant
18 Association "*2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year*" Award; and to commend
19 her contribution to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors; and be it
20 further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Akata Naich; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
24 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 DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**