

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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505-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Edgarda “Ludy” Salvador 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**, Edgarda Salvador, affectionately known as "Ludy," has been a
22 devoted employee at the RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort for several decades, with
23 her career tracing back to the days of the Palace Hotel Guam in the 1990s; and

24 **WHEREAS**, throughout her long-standing career, Ludy has risen from a Room
25 Attendant to a Room Attendant II, a role in which she not only cleans guest rooms to
26 the highest standards but also inspects her own work and releases rooms for sale,
27 ensuring impeccable quality for guests; and

1 **WHEREAS**, her commitment to excellence is evident in the fact that her rooms
2 have consistently received no complaints from guests, a testament to her meticulous
3 attention to detail and dedication to providing top-tier service; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ludy’s reliability and attendance have made her an invaluable
5 asset to the Housekeeping Department, where she is known for her positive attitude
6 towards her co-workers and superiors, her willingness to go above and beyond her
7 duties, and her ability to maintain the highest standards of cleanliness and hospitality;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, she has continually demonstrated a strong work ethic, never
10 hesitating to take on additional responsibilities when needed, and her unwavering
11 dedication to her role has contributed significantly to the positive guest experiences at
12 the RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding contributions, Ludy has been
14 nominated for the "*2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year*" Award, a well-
15 deserved acknowledgment of her hard work, dedication, and the high regard in which
16 she is held by both her colleagues and the management; now, therefore, be it

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

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Edgarda Salvador; and to the Honorable Lourdes
26 A. 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.**