

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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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**, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association (GHRA) recognizes
22 exceptional individuals within the hospitality industry through the "*Most Valuable*
23 *Housekeeper Award*" to honor those who have demonstrated outstanding dedication,
24 reliability, and contributions to their respective establishments; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Ruel Jarin joined the Westin Resort Guam in November 2013,
26 devoting over a decade of service to the Stewarding Department, where his commitment
27 and work ethic have been vital to the success of the resort’s culinary division; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ruel has consistently demonstrated a high level of expertise in his
2 role, performing tasks with minimal supervision, showcasing his skill and knowledge
3 of the stewarding responsibilities, and maintaining safety standards while handling
4 chemicals and kitchen equipment; and

5 **WHEREAS**, he is proactive in maintaining the efficiency of the culinary
6 operations, ensuring supplies are properly stocked and informing management of any
7 equipment in need of maintenance or repair, further proving his reliability and initiative
8 within the team; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ruel's positive demeanor is appreciated by both his colleagues
10 and guests, and his cheerful outlook makes him a welcoming presence in the workplace,
11 contributing to a supportive team environment; and

12 **WHEREAS**, his talents extend beyond his stewarding duties, as he also
13 demonstrates skills as a handyman, proficiently repairing equipment and contributing
14 to special projects, always ready to assist his fellow associates with a helping hand; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ruel’s dedication, diligence, and willingness to go above and
16 beyond exemplify the core values of the Westin Resort Guam, reflecting his personal
17 commitment to excellence and service in the hospitality industry; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
20 congratulate Ruel Jarin on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant
21 Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and to commend
22 his contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and 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 Ruel Jarin; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon
26 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.**