

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

RESOLUTIONS

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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**, Brenta Nitaro joined B&G Pacific, LLC in 2009 and has since
26 become the veteran kitchen steward of the company's diverse catering, restaurant, and
27 manufacturing operation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Brenta plays an integral role in every meal service, from massive
2 military mess halls to intimate wedding receptions and casual restaurant lunches,
3 meticulously washing every plate, pot, and pan with extreme care and dedication; and

4 **WHEREAS**, her versatility is demonstrated through her willingness to assist in
5 all areas, from groundskeeping each morning to supporting the production of
6 *empanadas*, *titiyas*, and *buchi buchi*, proving her invaluable contributions to the overall
7 success of the operation; and

8 **WHEREAS**, known for her ‘no-nonsense’ communication style and infectious
9 laughter, Brenta's presence brings both efficiency and joy to the workplace, making her
10 an essential part of the team; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Brenta’s punctuality, dependability, and strong work ethic are
12 evident as she is consistently the first to be scheduled for large events, busy seasons,
13 and critical operations, showing her reliability and dedication to her craft; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Brenta’s expertise and leadership extend to training new stewards,
15 teaching them how to prioritize critical tasks and instilling a sense of teamwork and
16 camaraderie within the kitchen; 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 Brenta Nitaro on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant
20 Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and to commend
21 her contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and be it
22 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 Brenta Nitaro; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
26 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.**