

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

RESOLUTIONS

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520-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Robin Perez on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and to commend his contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.	9/5/24 11:14 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**, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association's "*Most Valuable*
22 *Housekeeper of the Year*" Award honors exceptional individuals in the hospitality and
23 service industries who demonstrate a commitment to excellence and professionalism in
24 their work; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Robin Perez has been with iCAN Resources, Inc. for seven years,
26 working as a Janitor at one of the DoDEA schools, where he has displayed immense

1 growth and has become a reliable and valuable member of the team, despite living with
2 a significant disability; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Robin’s positive attitude and commitment to his work have made
4 him an exemplary employee, rarely calling out sick and showing up every day ready to
5 deliver quality service, while representing iCAN’s values of professionalism and
6 respect; and

7 **WHEREAS**, he is also a Gold Medal Olympian in the Special Olympics of Guam
8 for the past seven (7) years, further showcasing his perseverance, commitment, and
9 dedication to excellence in all that he does, whether in his career or personal endeavors;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, Robin’s willingness to learn and help others has made him a peer
12 leader at iCAN, where he assists new employees with their tasks and contributes to a
13 supportive, collaborative environment; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Robin’s journey of growth, both personally and professionally, is
15 a source of pride for iCAN Resources, Inc., and he continues to inspire his colleagues
16 and the broader community with his positivity, resilience, and passion for life; now,
17 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 Robin Perez 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 Robin Perez; 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.**