


I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 596-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett 

Relative to recognizing Jamaican Grill on the occasion of their thirty (30) Year Anniversary and to commending them for their contributions to the community of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Jamaican Grill has served Guam's diverse community since
4 December 8, 1994; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Jamaican Grill began as a food stall at the Chamorro Village in
6 Hagåtña and grew into one of Guam's most prominent restaurant companies, offering
7 themed and family-oriented "serious food" at four (4) full-service restaurants in
8 Hagåtña, Tumon, Dededo, and Mangilao, employing about one hundred and sixty (160)
9 people; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Jamaican Grill's mission has been to "wow" every single guest they
11 serve with "Ya Mon serious food and serious service"; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Jamaican Grill offers their "serious food" in a number of diverse
13 ways with much of its sales attributed to their take-out food component being well
14 above industry standards; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Jamaican Grill's unique cuisine is an ongoing process that takes
16 the island flavors from Jamaica, Guam and the Philippines, creating exciting taste
17 combinations only found at Jamaican Grill, the fusion of which equates to, "Ya mon,
18 Serious Food" as the foundational success to their restaurants; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Jamaican Grill’s customer base spans every ethnic and socio-
2 economic factor that makes up Guam’s population resulting in an extremely diversified
3 market; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the rationale behind Jamaican Grill’s restaurants came about due
5 to Guam’s overall love of barbecue, the spicy influence in Guam’s local diet and the
6 residents’ enjoyment of reggae music originating from Jamaica; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Jamaican Grill sponsors an annual 9/11 commemorative lunch
8 feeding all of Guam’s first responders as well as an annual lunch for the youth and
9 employees of the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA); and

10 **WHEREAS**, Jamaican Grill’s fundraiser programs, providing plates and
11 coupons, have helped thousands of organizations, non-profits, and individuals raise
12 money for their causes in addition to the many donations Jamaican Grill has provided
13 throughout the years; now therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize
16 Jamaican Grill on the occasion of their Thirty (30) Year Anniversary and commend
17 them for their contributions to the community of Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to Frank Kenney of Jamaican Grill; and to the
21 Honorable Lourdes 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 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary