



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2011- 15

RELATIVE TO DECLARING THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING A HOLIDAY.

WHEREAS, my administration came to office with the heavy burden of making needed changes that oftentimes called for sacrifice. We demanded accountability and excellence in public service. We curbed millions of dollars in spending by suspending pay raises and increments, and by making other changes to the way government operates. Because of these efforts, government of Guam employees are stressed by the inordinate amount of work they have done this year. They sacrifice so much in order to bring lasting change to the services the government provides the people; and

WHEREAS, it is my intention to reward government of Guam employees, to give them a break and to recognize them for their exemplary deeds; and

WHEREAS, I recognize the need for government of Guam employees to have more time to spend with their families, to rest and to re-energize as the administration moves forward with more changes to the very nature of government service; and

WHEREAS, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Section 1000(c) provides: "In addition to the holidays specified in Subsection (a) of this Section, *I Maga Lahen Guahan* may declare by Executive Order additional non-permanent holidays for special purposes.";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J.B. CALVO, *I Maga Lahen Guahan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby declare Friday, November 25, 2011, the day after Thanksgiving, a government of Guam holiday.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagatna, Guam this Twenty-second day of November, 2011.

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga Lahen Guahan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RAYMOND S. TENORIO
I Segundu na Maga Lahen Guahan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

