WHEREAS, the last Saturday of April of each year has been by law designated Youth Day, and is so observed by gubernatorial proclamation; and

WHEREAS, traditionally the week culminating in Youth Day is known as Youth Week, during which the Government of Guam endeavors by appropriate activities and festivities to recognize the great contribution that the young people of Guam are making to the territory and to open the doors of government to these young people so that they might, albeit briefly, participate in the governmental process and hopefully gain first-hand knowledge of the tasks and problems faced daily by the members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches; and

WHEREAS, as part of Youth Week, it has become traditional to select and honor the outstanding students from each of the Junior and Senior High Schools of Guam; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore most appropriate that the Governor, who plays an integral role in the activities of Youth Week, show his appreciation for the activities of the youth of the territory by bestowing a special award each Youth Day upon a young man and a young woman who have unselfishly, conscientiously and effectively served the territory of Guam during the previous year;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:

(1) The Governor shall select each year on Youth Day, upon recommendation of the Youth Day Central Planning Committee, the one young man and one young woman who have, during the preceding year, served the Territory in the most unselfish, conscientious and effective manner;
(2) The Governor shall bestow upon those individuals the Governor's Annual Youth Week Awards, in a ceremony and by means befitting the great significance of the occasion;

(3) The Governor shall perpetuate his Annual Youth Week Awards in a manner deemed appropriate by him; and

(4) The first such Governor's Annual Youth Week Awards shall be presented on Youth Day, 1975.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1975.

RICARDOR, BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Lieutenant Governor