GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.86-10

DEDICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS' CAFETERIA IN HONOR OF LEONISA B. UNTALAN

WHEREAS, Miss Leonisa B. Untalan was born in Agana, February 4, 1927 to Vicente P. and Rose B. Untalan; and

WHEREAS, during her life time she has made many significant achievements and contributions in education and in the program for the blind; and

WHEREAS, while active in classroom teaching at Price Elementary School in 1957, she became blind and the Guam Lions Club sent her to Arkansas Enterprise for the Blind in Little Rock for training of skills for the blind, and she subsequently became a client of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Miss Untalan received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 1956 at the University of Colorado, a Master's Degree in Special Education in 1969 at Portland State University, she became a counselor for the handicapped people at Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in 1970 and was elevated to the position of supervisor, she became Chairperson of the Guam White House Conference on Handicapped in 1977 as an appointee of Governor Bordallo; and

WHEREAS, before Miss Untalan was called to her eternal rest in 1984 she held the position of Small Business Enterprise Administrator and set up the operation of vending stands at the present locations of the Department of Administration, Department of Public Health, Superior Court Building, and Old Guam Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Miss Untalan was the only blind person to have held an administrative position within the Government of Guam and pioneered a plan to open a vending stand at the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, although Miss Untalan is not present today to witness the realization of her final project, her works will be remembered by the disabled, her co-workers, staff, family and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by the authority granted me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order and direct the DEDICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CAFETERIA TO THE HONOR OF THE LATE LEONISA B. UNTALAN.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 20th of May, 1986.

RICARDO JABORDALLO Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

EDWARD D. REYES Lt. Governor of Guam