

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86-14

WHEREAS the Territory of Guam enjoys a unique, rich culture.

WHEREAS, poetry, compositions characterized by great beauty of expression, is a most appropriate way to celebrate Guam's unique, rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, literary publications of poetry, will remain in the hearts and minds of the present and future generations of the People of Guam; and

WHEREAS, poetry, a literary art, has historically been important to the cultural and social enrichment of all educated, aesthetically-minded societies; and

WHEREAS, Fred Quinene has been blessed with the gift of a poetic pen, and possesses the ability to write beautiful, lyrical sonnets; and

WHEREAS, this gift should not go unnoticed, and is most certainly a source of pride for all of Guam;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby order as follows:

1. That Mr. Fred Quinene be proclaimed the Poet Laureate of the Bordallo Administration.
2. That should any government agency require the assistance of a poet, that Fred Quinene be called upon to use his talents for such a purpose, whenever possible.
3. That any and all such poems be recognized as contributions to the People of Guam, and to our future generations to come.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 4th day of August, 1986.



RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



EDWARD D. REYES
Lieutenant Governor of Guam