TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-16
INCREASING MEMBERSHIP ON THE BUREAU FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, Guam's population is more than one hundred thousand, of whom slightly more than one-half are female; and

WHEREAS, Guam's large female population had been, prior to the establishment of the Bureau for Women's Affairs through the enactment of Executive Order No. 88-14, without specific representation within the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, such representation fills a vital need in the various political, social, cultural and economic structures and activities of the Territory of Guam; and

WHEREAS, this Administration is and remains committed to equal rights for women, as evidenced by the establishment of the Bureau for Women's Affairs through the enactment of Executive Order 88-14, and as further evidenced by the unprecedented number of women serving in this Administration as Department Directors and Deputy Directors and in other key staff positions within this Administration; and

WHEREAS, in order that the Bureau for Women's Affairs may better execute its duties through increased community representation within the Bureau.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

The amendment of Executive Order 88-14, Section 3, to increase membership on the Board of Advisors, Bureau for Women's Affairs, from seven to nine members, no fewer than two female and two male members, in accordance with the Laws of Guam that govern the composition of Boards.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam, this 8th day of JUNE, 1989.

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam