WHEREAS, the Island of Guam has, throughout its history, enjoyed the blessings of clean air and water, beautiful beaches, and unspoiled greenery; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam, despite the continuing urbanization of our island, continue to hold to the ideals of our ancestors, seeking to preserve the beauty of our island; and

WHEREAS, the beauty of Guam is threatened through the ever-increasing presence of trash and other litter in many areas of our island; and

WHEREAS, the problem of litter on Guam must be controlled immediately, and reduced and eliminated as quickly as possible, to ensure that the natural beauty of our island endures; and

WHEREAS, this effort must be a partnership in which all the people of Guam participate, but public and private sectors, both young and old, in all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tricia Tildsley of Santa Barbara School in Dededo, in her 1990 essay on litter, proposed the formation of "Students Against Litter", modeled after such successful programs as "Students Against Drunk Driving" and "Just Say No"; and

WHEREAS, the proposal is an excellent one, providing a means for Guam's young people to become directly involved in our island's "War On Litter".

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

1. The Guam Department of Education to form "Students Against Litter" chapters at each public school; said program to be conducted by and for the students of each school on a voluntary basis. The administration of each school shall provide logistical support for each chapter.

2. The Guam Department of Education shall, further, encourage private schools in Guam to form "Students Against Litter" chapters in as many private schools as possible, such participation to be on a voluntary basis. DOE shall not, however, provide financial support to the private schools which take part in the "Students Against Litter" program.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED in the City of Agana, on this 19th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety.

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam