WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the Territory of Guam to promote increased cross-cultural understanding between the people of Guam and our neighbors throughout Micronesia;

WHEREAS, There is currently a program under development that will address concrete strategies to assist citizens from the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands to adapt to a new and different way of life becoming familiar with the workings of the Government and community of Guam while at the same time increasing the knowledge of Guam residents about our Micronesian neighbors;

WHEREAS, This program, the Compact Impact Information and Education Program, is of great importance to a better future for all the people of Micronesia;

WHEREAS, Receipt of a U.S. Department of Interior Technical Assistance Grant, G-61, in the amount of $630,000 for the purpose of developing and implementing a Compact Impact Information and Education Program necessitates creation of a committee;

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Planning has been tasked with directing, and the University of Guam, the Guam Community College and all other appropriate instrumentalities of the Government of Guam are assisting in the implementation of this project;

WHEREAS, There is a need for an effective mechanism to coordinate the Compact Impact Information and Education Program, seek funding, establish policy, hire staff, and oversee program development; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that a Steering Committee be established in which there is representation from the community by individuals with knowledge and demonstrated dedication to the principles that underlie this important Program.

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 that:
1. The Compact Impact Information and Education Program Steering Committee is hereby created to be composed of ten (10) members of the community appointed by the Governor, chaired by the Lieutenant Governor, with at least one member each to represent the Bureau of Planning, one to represent the University of Guam, and one to represent the Guam Community College. Six members shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Compact Impact Information and Education Program Steering Committee is given the following duties and responsibilities:

A. The committee shall provide a forum for the exchange of information for the development, enhancement, and execution of the Compact Impact Information and Education Program.

B. The committee shall be responsible for the overall policy direction of the program, drafting of general job descriptions for the staff of the program, and oversight of the production of all audio, visual and written materials.

C. The committee shall exist for the duration of the program through 1993, and shall dissolve with the completion of all obligations of the program as described in the Supplemental Project Detail of the U.S. Department of Interior's Technical Assistance Grant G-61.

D. The committee shall appoint members to five subcommittees:

1. Legal Issues Subcommittee
2. Medical Issues Subcommittee
3. Employment Issues Subcommittee
4. Education & Cultural Issues Subcommittee
5. Housing Issues Subcommittee

Each of these subcommittees shall provide advice and information to the Steering Committee to enhance program development in each of the specified areas.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam, this 17th day of January, 1992.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam