**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96910**
**U.S.A.**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-12**

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING A HOLIDAY**

**WHEREAS**, a central value of the Administration is building stronger families and supporting the strengthening of relationships between parents and their children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Education will not have classes on Friday and 31,000 students will be at home; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the Government of Guam have worked hard to improve the government's financial standing, and improving services to the people of Guam.

**WHEREAS**, this is the third year in a row that the Government of Guam has paid tax refunds to Guamanians within the tax year and without borrowing; and the Government has made huge strides to improve the economic landscape. Working with the private sector and a growing list of investors, we have seen grow the tourism and service industry, and the private sector is growing.

**WHEREAS**, this will provide economic stimulus which will trigger increased revenues into the island's businesses and government; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Section 1000 (c) provides that: "In addition to the holidays specified in Subsection (a) of this Section, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* may declare by Executive Order additional non-permanent holidays for special purposes."

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO,** *I Maga'låhen Guåhan,* Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order that:

Friday, November 27, 2015, the day after Thanksgiving, is declared as a Government of Guam holiday

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam, this 24th day of November, 2015.

**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan*
Governor of Guam