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 Mga’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