WHEREAS, the veteran population of this territory has substantially increased as a result of the release from active service of those residents of Guam who have honorably served twenty or more years with the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, due to the above increase, the problem incident to the relocation and resettlement of our veterans and their dependents is becoming of major concern to all; and

WHEREAS, the great distance between the Veterans Administration Regional Office and veterans in Guam makes it difficult for said office to meet the needs of our local veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the war-time services of our veterans, and in order to provide policies and arrangements consistent with the requirements of our local veterans, I, Manuel F. L. Guerrero, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby establish a Veterans Advisory Council. Membership in this council shall consist of one member from each active veterans' organization in Guam, a member of the business community, the Veterans' Affairs Officer, and a liaison officer from each branch of the Armed Forces in Guam. I shall designate one of the foregoing as chairman to call for and preside over the meetings of the council. The council shall recommend to me and to the Veterans Affairs staff, programs and policies that best meet the needs of our veterans.

Dated at Agana, Guam, this 26th day of September, 1963.

COUNTERSIGNED:

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

RUDOLPH G. SADLON
Acting Secretary of Guam