WHEREAS, the Federal Government by virtue of the Historic Preservation Program managed by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service encourages historic preservation in Guam; and

WHEREAS, a professional review board is required as part of the process of nominating historical and cultural resources for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of Public Law 12-209, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation is the State Historic Preservation Officer; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the people of Guam to preserve their historical and cultural heritage in the form of protected sites, buildings, structures, and objects; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Review Board for Historic Preservation was created by Executive Order 73-27; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Register of Historic Places was created by Public Law 12-126, and

WHEREAS, recent changes in federal regulations requires amendment of Executive Order 73-27;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order 73-27 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

2. The Guam Review Board for Historic Preservation is hereby established.

3. The functions shall be to assist the State Historic Preservation Officer in nominating properties for the National Register of Historic Places, to place sites on the Guam Register of Historic Places and any other function deemed necessary for historic preservation by the State Historic Preservation Officer.

4. The Board shall consist of five members and five alternates, one each having professional qualifications in the respective disciplines of architecture, archaeology, community planning, history, and Chamorro culture.

5. The Board shall be appointed by the State Historic Preservation Officer as required by Title 36, Part 62-4 Code of Federal Regulations. Members appointed shall meet the required qualifications under the federal guidelines.

6. The terms of appointment shall be for four years except that of the five members, two shall be for four years, one shall be for three years, one shall be for two years, and one shall be for one year.
7. Each appointed member shall be sworn in and sign an oath of office prior to assuming his duties.

8. The Board shall meet at such times and places deemed necessary by the State Historic Preservation Officer, the concurrence of three members being necessary to the transaction of business.

9. The State Historic Preservation Officer shall act as Secretary to the Board.

10. To insure continuity of the function of this board, members appointed by virtue of Executive Order 73-27 shall continue their respective terms of office.

11. The requirements of Title 36, Part 61,4 Code of Federal Regulations are hereby incorporated as part of this executive order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Guam to be affixed in the City of Agana, this 29th day of December in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

RICHARD B. CORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RUDOLPH G. SÁBLAN
Lieutenant Governor