WHEREAS, in the past two decades Guam has undergone a major transition from a rural to an urban community; and

WHEREAS, this abrupt transition may lead to environmental health problems such as wastewater disposal, refuse disposal, vector-borne diseases, and enteric diseases; and

WHEREAS, in order to combat existing health problems and prevent their future occurrences, it is of vital importance that stringent measures be taken by all citizens of this territory to rid their environment of all conditions that are detrimental to their health and well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL M CALVO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act Of Guam, as amended, do hereby designate the Department of Public Health and Social Services as the lead agency in coordinating and implementing a massive island-wide clean-up campaign known as "OPERATION VILLAGE CLEAN-UP" from August 1979 through March 1980. The Department of Public Health and Social Services shall coordinate this project, assisted by the following:

1. The Anti-Litter and Beautification Task Force
2. All Village Commissioners
3. The Guam Environmental Protection Agency
4. The Department of Public Works
5. The Office of the Attorney General
6. The Guam Visitor's Bureau
7. The Department of Public Safety
8. The Department of Parks & Recreation

I am further requesting all GovGuam department and agency heads, and their employees, to make a sincere effort toward cleaning and beautifying their home surroundings, and to be ever mindful of the health and attractiveness of our island by keeping Guam clean and beautiful for ourselves, our posterity, and the visitors who frequent our island home.
Dated at Agana, Guam, this 1st. day of Aug._____, 1979.

PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

JOSEPH F. ADA
Lieutenant Governor