GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84-6

CHAMORRO LANGUAGE PLANS

WHEREAS, Public Law 7-162 establishes a Chamorro Language Commission for Guam and among its duties are the preparation of an annual report and the promotion of activities to preserve the Chamorro language; and WHEREAS, Public Law 12-31 makes Chamorro an official language of Guam; and

WHEREAS, much government activity in support of the Chamorro language goes unnoticed or unreported to the Chamorro Language Commission; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to document and monitor all programs which use the Chamorro language and

WHEREAS, there exists a vehicle to standardize the use of the Chamorro language which is sometimes underused or ignored;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, pursuant to the powers vested in me by virtue of the Organic Act of Guam and §6959.5 of the Government Code, do hereby declare and order as follows:

- 1. All agencies and organizations shall report any and all plans to publically use the Chamorro language to the Chamorro Language Commission.
- 2. In the case of educational institutions, an annual summary report of plans and activities to the Chamorro Language Commission will suffice for the purposes of this Executive Order.
- 3. This Executive Order shall not be construed as vesting the Chamorro Language Commission authority and control over the plans/activities except in relation to questions of standardization.

4. "Public use" as defined in this Executive Order shall mean any printed material or informational/educational activity designed for use outside the sponsoring agency.

Signed and promulgated this _____ day of March, 1984.

RICARDO TO BORDALLO Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

EDWARD D. REYES

Lieutenant Governor of Guam