GOVERNMENT OF GUAM Office of the Governor Agana, Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63-/

DESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE AS "GOVERNMENT HOUSE"

WHEREAS, the official residence of the Governor of Guam has

since July, 1961, been referred to as "The Governor's Palace"; and

WHEREAS, prior to that and since the establishment of Guam's civil

government in 1950 the residence was known as "Government House"; and

WHEREAS, the term "Palace" carries with it a connotation of

royalty and is in conflict with the basic ideas of a democratic form of govern-

ment;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the

Organic Act of Guam, and more particularly Section 6(b) thereof, it is hereby

ordered that the official residence of the Governor of Guam, presently known

as "The Governor's Palace," is hereby designated "Government House" and

all future references thereto shall be made accordingly. Executive Order

No. 61-18 is hereby rescinded.

Issued at Agana, Guam, this 1st day of March, 1963.

Acting Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

Acting Secretary of Guam