WHEREAS, in Guam, as in the rest of the United States, juvenile delinquency and attendant social problems have been a matter of increasing concern; and

WHEREAS, the destruction caused by "Typhoon Karen" with its resulting disruption of family life has accentuated the difficulties experienced in this field; and

WHEREAS, there is need to mobilize the leadership and resources of our island to combat these problems and to formulate policies and plans towards their ultimate solution; and

WHEREAS, in addition to any local programs formulated, studies should be made as to the feasibility of Guam participation in the Federal Delinquency Program and in particular, the Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Offenses Control Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-27); and

WHEREAS, should such participation in the Federal Delinquency Program be indicated, it shall be necessary to create a comprehensive Guam plan for youth development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel F. L. Guerrero, Acting Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby establish the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth to be composed of nine members, one of whom
I shall designate chairman. The committee shall be constituted for the aims aforesaid and shall meet at the call of the chairman. Dated this ___th day of March, 1963.

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Acting Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RUDOLPH S. SABLAM
Acting Secretary of Guam