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July 6, 2022

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker

I Mina 'trentai Sais Na Likseslaturan Guåhan

36th Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-19

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:


Thank you.

Senseremente,

LESLIE A. TRAVIS

Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2022-19

cc via email: Maga 'hågan Guåhan

Sigundo Maga 'låhen Guåhan

Hon. F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam

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Cabinet Members
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-19
RELATIVE TO DECLARING JULY 22, 2022,
THE DAY AFTER LIBERATION DAY, A HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, on July 21st, Guam observes Liberation Day, a holiday to commemorate the anniversary of Guam's liberation from the Japanese occupation on July 21, 1944; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has hindered our community’s ability to participate in customary Liberation Day celebrations for the past two years; and

WHEREAS, this year, due in no small part to our community’s patience and persistence and the efforts of our frontliners, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio and I are pleased to announce that our community can look forward to coming together to celebrate this important day in Guam’s history, and to celebrate the future as we continue our recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate this Liberation Day, let us continue to keep mindful of our actions and exercise better judgment for the good of our larger island community. We urge our people to remember that your safety and the safety of your family depends on your continued observance of established personal mitigation, and common-sense adjustments to your behavior that minimize your exposure to sick individuals, and mitigate against the risk your exposure may pose to your loved ones, especially those with comorbidities; and

WHEREAS, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated Section 1000(c) provides “[i]n addition to the holidays specified in this section, [I Maga ‘hâgan Guâhan] may declare by Executive Order additional non-permanent holidays for special purposes.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, I Maga ‘hâgan Guáhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do order as follows:

1. DECLARATION OF JULY 22, 2022, THE DAY AFTER LIBERATION DAY, AS A HOLIDAY. Pursuant to 1 G.C.A. § 1000(C), Friday, July 22, 2022, is declared a Government of Guam holiday.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagátña, Guam this 6th day of July, 2022.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga ‘hâgan Guáhan
Governor of Guam

Attested by:

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga ‘låhen Guáhan
Lt. Governor of Guam