

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

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Via Hand Delivery
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November 11, 2023

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-14

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-14: RELATIVE TO DECLARING
NOVEMBER 24, 2023 A GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HOLIDAY**

Thank you.

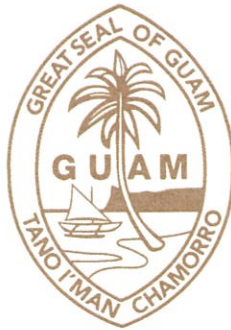
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Travis".

LESLIE A. TRAVIS
Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2023-14

cc via email: *Maga'hågan Guåhan*
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Hon. Robert J. Torres, Jr., Chief Justice of Guam
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-14

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING NOVEMBER 24, 2023
A GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HOLIDAY**

WHEREAS, our island’s recovery from the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic were compounded this year by the damage caused by Typhoon Mawar, and the consequent response and recovery period, which remains ongoing; and

WHEREAS, in the face of such adversity, our people remain resilient, hopeful, and grateful; and

WHEREAS, during this season of gratitude, we extend our thanks, as a community to all who have helped uplift our families and our island through these difficult times; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio and I join our community in expressing our gratitude to our frontliners, who continue to put the health and safety of our people above their own. We know that much is expected from you, and you have answered the call to service at every opportunity; and

WHEREAS, to this end, as we celebrate Veterans Day, we also recognize our servicemembers, who inspire us every day with their example of devotion and sacrifice, and the honor with which they serve. We affirm our commitment to our veterans, whose service and sacrifice we can never match, but must continually strive to; and

WHEREAS, we also remember the less fortunate members of our community, especially those whose lives continue to be disrupted by these recent calamities. May the spirit of compassion and unity inspire those of us who are able to help carry our neighbors through these dark days; and

WHEREAS, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Section 1000(c) provides that “[i]n addition to the holidays specified in [] this Section, *I Maga’låhen Guåhan* may declare by Executive Order additional non-permanent holidays for special purposes;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Guam law, and to provide our government agencies ample time to take necessary administrative action, including the provision of adequate statutory notice for hearings, today I announce that the day after Thanksgiving shall be a holiday; and

WHEREAS, we wish all of our community a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones, full of joy and gratitude.




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NOW THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam as amended, do hereby order:

- 1. DECLARATION OF THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING AS A HOLIDAY.** Pursuant to 1 G.C.A. §1000(c), Friday, November 24, 2023, is declared a Government of Guam holiday.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at *Hagåtña*, Guam, this 11th day of **November, 2023**.


LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attested by:


JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lt. Governor of Guam

