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The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje  
*Speaker, I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Re: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-06**

*Håfa Adai* Madam Speaker,

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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-06**

Relative to Declaring a November 29<sup>th</sup> a Holiday

*Senseramente,*

  
**LESLIE A. TRAVIS**  
*Legal Counsel*

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2024-06

CC via email: *Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
*Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024-06**

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING NOVEMBER 29TH A HOLIDAY**

**WHEREAS**, every year, our nation traditionally observes the Thanksgiving holiday to celebrate the year's harvest, and give thanks for the many blessings we received the past year; and

**WHEREAS**, our community has experienced numerous challenges in the past few years, including the end of a global pandemic and the ensuing work to recover from its economic impact; and

**WHEREAS**, our island also continues to recover from the lingering effects of last year's Typhoon Mawar, and

**WHEREAS**, along with the rest of the nation and the world, in recent years, we have additionally faced increased political, military, and environmental concerns, both regionally and globally; and

**WHEREAS**, despite this adversity, we nonetheless come together to celebrate our resilience as a people; and

**WHEREAS**, we also celebrate the countless ways in which we stand together to protect and support one another, and demonstrate our continued commitment to raise each other up during times of struggle and strife; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Section 1000(c) provides that "[i]n addition to the holidays specified in [] this Section, *I Maga' [hâgan] 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**, may we take this time to be with our loved ones. With grateful hearts, may we also extend our thanks to those in our community who have selflessly helped uplift our families and our island through both good and challenging times. May our island's spirit of *inafa'maolek*, compassion and togetherness sustain us in difficult times, and inspire us to take action to better our island community every day.



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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 29, 2024 is declared a Government of Guam holiday.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at *Hagåtña*, Guam, this **18th** day of **November, 2024**.

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

Attested by:

**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
*Åkto Sigundo Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Acting Lt. Governor of Guam

11/19/2024

