

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



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LT. GOVERNOR

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**Via Hand Delivery**  
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December 20, 2024

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

**Re: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-08**

*Hāfa Adai Madam Speaker,*

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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-08**

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING DECEMBER 24TH A HOLIDAY**

*Senseramente,*

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

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2024-08

CC via email: *Maga'hāgan Guāhan*  
*Sigundo Maga'lāhen Guāhan*  
Hon. Robert J. Torres, Jr., Chief Justice of Guam  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024-08**

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**WHEREAS**, many cultures throughout the nation and the world celebrate holidays in the month of December, including Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and the winter solstice; and

**WHEREAS**, while these holidays are celebrated through the practice of diverse cultural and religious traditions, they share common themes of togetherness, connection, reflection, joy and gratitude; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 19, 2024, President Joe Biden declared December 24, 2024, the day before Christmas Day, a federal holiday, enabling employees to spend the day celebrating with family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Section 1000(c) provides that “[i]n addition to the holidays specified in [] this Section, *I Maga [hågan] 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 December 24, 2024 shall be a holiday in Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, may our community celebrate this time of joy, goodwill, and togetherness with their loved ones, and extend compassion, generosity and kindness to the less fortunate. Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio and I wish everyone a happy holiday season, however you choose to celebrate.

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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 DECEMBER 24, 2024 AS A HOLIDAY.**  
Pursuant to 1 G.C.A. §1000(c), Tuesday, December 24, 2024 is declared a Government of Guam holiday.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at *Hagåtña*, Guam this 20<sup>th</sup> day of **December, 2024.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

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

Attested by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua F. Tenorio".

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

