EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

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Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to § 102 (e) of Chapter 1, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, transmitted herewith is a copy of Executive Order No. 2018-18.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-18

RELATIVE TO DECLARING THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING A HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, within just the last few months, Guam and the Marianas have survived two devastating typhoons for which recovery is still ongoing; and

WHEREAS, despite this and other challenges, Guam continues to grow and thrive, FY2018 will end with a surplus, and there is so much to be grateful for. As President Abraham Lincoln declared in 1863 when he ordered the nation to pause in the middle of the Civil War and observe its many blessings: *"No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy."*

WHEREAS, I am grateful for the thousands of government of Guam employees who have given their time and service to the island. Their dedication and hard work are fitting of recognition, and they deserve to spend a day with their families, to rest and to re-energize; and

WHEREAS, the economic stimulus triggered by the holiday season benefits the entire community by bringing increased revenues into the island's businesses and government; and

WHEREAS, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Section 1000(c) provides that: "In addition to the holidays specified in Subsection (a) of this Section, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* may declare by Executive Order additional non-permanent holidays for special purposes."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan,* Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order that:

Friday, November 23, 2018, the day after Thanksgiving, is declared as a Government of Guam holiday.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 16th day of November 2018.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam