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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-20

RELATIVE TO DECLARING DECEMBER 24 AS A GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2018, President Donald J. Trump issued an Executive Order declaring that all executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government shall be closed and their employees excused from duty on Monday, December 24, 2018, the day before Christmas Day; and

WHEREAS, the surplus projected by the increase in visitor arrivals over the last several months and the revenues generated by the holiday season beckon a sense of optimism and confidence for the island; and

WHEREAS, the incoming administration has the leadership, talent, and skill to manage the government's finances and affairs; and

WHEREAS, each and every moment we spend with loved ones is a blessing and a gift that we must not ever take for granted. As we gather to celebrate the season, let us take a moment to rejoice and give thanks for family and friends close to our hearts who make this a joyful season; and

WHEREAS, let us also remember our military heroes who are away from their families, those among us who may be grieving loss, and those in our community who are in need; 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:

Monday, December 24, 2018, the day before Christmas Day, is declared as a Government of Guam holiday.

It is my hope and wish that the spirit of the season fills everyone's heart with peace, joy, and goodwill.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 21st day of December, 2018.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam