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HAGĀTRĀ GUAM
PROCLAMATION 2024-84

A Proclamation of the Governor

**PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 AS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
GUAM INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP AND GUAM SANDFEST DAY 2024**

WHEREAS, the International Coastal Cleanup® began more than 37 years ago, when communities rallied together with the common goal of collecting and documenting the trash littering their coastline;

WHEREAS, the Guam International Coastal Cleanup has become a significant landmark event in our island community for decades, drawing thousands of participants from local organizations, schools, businesses, and individuals who share a passion for environmental conservation and stewardship;

WHEREAS, Guam is now celebrating its 30th year of coastal cleanup events with over 25 coastal cleanup sites and over 4,000 volunteers collecting several tons of trash from Guam's beaches each year;

WHEREAS, the Guam International Coastal Cleanup is organized and led by the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Guam Coastal Management Program, with generous Site Leader Volunteers who organize and manage each of the cleanup site locations;

WHEREAS, the 30th Guam International Coastal Cleanup Event is taking place on September 21, 2024, which is an important opportunity for the people of Guam to come together and clean up our beaches and coastal areas;

WHEREAS, in celebration of this important milestone, the Bureau of Statistics and Plans' Guam Coastal Management Program in partnership with the Office of the Governor, Lt. Governor's Islandwide Beautification Task Force, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Coastal Management is hosting the very first Guam SandFest 2024, a Sand Art Festival which aims to gather the community for a day of creativity, environmental awareness; and

WHEREAS, Guam SandFest 2024 aims to raise public awareness about critical environmental issues such as beach litter, shoreline erosion, and the importance of green infrastructure by providing attendees with practical knowledge to protect and preserve Guam's natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, *Maga'hāgan Guāhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2024, as the 30th Anniversary of the Guam International Coastal Cleanup and GuamSandFest 2024 Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JOSHUA F. TENORIO, *Segundo Maga'lāhen Guāhan*, Lieutenant Governor of Guam, hereby, together with the *Maga'hāga*, cause the Great Seal of Guam to be affixed in the City of *Tumom*, on this **Nineteenth** day of **September** in the Year of our Lord, *Anno Domini*. **Two Thousand and Twenty-Four**.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hāgan Guāhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Segundo Maga'lāhen Guāhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam