Proclaiming November 11, 2018

In Observance of

World War I Remembrance

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 – one hundred years ago – the guns were silenced and the first global war, World War I, was finally ended.

The war, which started on July 28, 1914, lasted four years and took the lives of millions of people. Today, the people of Guam and the rest of the nation, stand with people around the globe in remembering this tragic conflict that changed the course of history for all the world.

More than 4,000,000 men and women from the United States served in uniform during World War I, and among them, two future presidents, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower. Those who served in defense of the values and principles of our great nation, especially those who gave their lives on the altar of freedom, remain in our memories and our hearts.

The Calvo Tenorio Administration commends the Centennial Commission for their efforts to bring focus to the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. In this milestone year, people throughout the United States have an opportunity to understand how the events of 100 years ago affected our nation, its people, and the world.

Let us recognize the American people who gave their lives, and let us also remember their families who continue to endure the pain of their loss. Let us show our appreciation to those who serve in our nation’s military around the world for making the sacrifices necessary to defend the principles of liberty and democracy. Today, and all the days to follow, we continue to be strong for the best among us and we recognize those who defended our nation from oppression that forever altered the course of our history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, I Māga’lāhen Guāhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 in observation of World War I remembrance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and cause the Great Seal of Guam to be affixed in the Capital City of Hagātña, on this Eleventh day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Anno Domini, Two Thousand Eighteen.

COUNTERSIGNED:

RAY TENORIO
I Segundo na Māga’lāhen Guāhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Māga’lāhen Guāhan
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