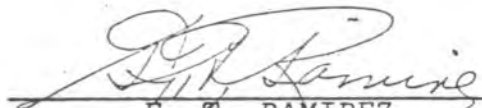


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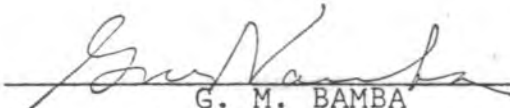
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 171, "An Act to amend Section 200 of the Government Code of Guam, and to add new Sections 229, 230, and 231 to said Code, to declare a legal holiday and to designate the first Monday of March 'Guam Discovery Day'", was on the 20th day of December, 1973, duly and regularly passed.

  
F. T. RAMIREZ  
Speaker

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ATTESTED:

  
G. M. BAMBA  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 1974 at 2:35 o'clock P.M.  
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/s/ KEITH L: ANDREWS  
KEITH L. ANDREWS  
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

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CARLOS G. CAMACHO  
Governor of Guam

DATED: 1/15/74



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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 200 OF THE  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, AND TO ADD  
NEW SECTIONS 229, 230, AND 231 TO SAID  
CODE, TO DECLARE A LEGAL HOLIDAY AND  
TO DESIGNATE THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH  
"GUAM DISCOVERY DAY".

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Subparagraphs (h) through (o) of Section 200  
3 of the Government Code of Guam are hereby renumbered Subpara-  
4 graphs (i) through (p) respectively, and a new Subparagraph  
5 (h) is hereby added to said section to read as follows:

6 "(h) Guam Discovery Day, First Monday of March;"

7 Section 2. A new Section 229 is hereby added to the  
8 Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

9 "Section 229. Guam Discovery Day. The First Monday  
10 of March in each year shall be known as Guam Discovery  
11 Day, and is hereby made a legal public holiday in the  
12 territory of Guam in commemoration of the anniversary  
13 of the discovery of Guam by the Spaniards. The Governor  
14 of Guam is authorized and requested to issue annually a  
15 proclamation calling upon the people of Guam to observe  
16 Guam Discovery Day as a day of sentiment befitting the  
17 occasion."

1 Section 3. A new Section 230 is hereby added to the  
2 Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

3 "Section 230. Guam Discovery Day and Chamorro Week.

4 (a) The first Monday of March in each year shall be known  
5 as Guam Discovery Day, and is hereby made a legal holiday  
6 in the territory of Guam in commemoration of the anni-  
7 versary of the discovery of Guam. The Governor of Guam is  
8 authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation  
9 calling upon the people of Guam to observe Guam Discovery  
10 Day by displaying the flag at their homes or other suit-  
11 able places;

12 (b) Those days commencing on the first Monday of  
13 March and ending eight (8) days later of each year are  
14 hereby designated Chamorro Week, a week to examine and  
15 reflect upon Guam's beautiful but fast disappearing  
16 culture, and to review and assess the trials and tribu-  
17 lations behind the creation and development of Guam's  
18 civil government and political system, and to renew the  
19 commitment of the people of Guam to the ideals of a  
20 free political system. The first day of Chamorro Week, the  
21 first Monday of March, shall be set aside for commemo-  
22 ration activities of Guam Discovery Day. The Governor  
23 shall annually issue a proclamation calling upon the  
24 people of Guam to observe Chamorro Week with appropriate  
25 cultural and civic festivities expressive of the public  
26 sentiment befitting the occasion."

27 Section 4. A new Section 231 is hereby added to the  
28 Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

29 "Section 231. Same: committee. The Governor of Guam  
30 is further authorized and requested to annually appoint  
31 a committee to plan and make appropriate arrangements for  
32 the observation of Chamorro Week. Said committee shall