



TERRITORY OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910  
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-17

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 89-12

- WHEREAS, on June 2, 1989, Executive Order 89-12 was signed, establishing the GUAM WAR REPARATIONS COMMISSION, a body tasked with spearheading Guam's efforts to obtain war reparations for the people of Guam; and
- WHEREAS, on July 8, 1989, Executive Order 89-15 was signed, amending Executive Order 89-12 to increase representation on the Guam War Reparations Commission to eleven members; and
- WHEREAS, the membership of the Guam War Reparations Commission, by voice vote, desire to clearly state the purpose of its task, have approved amendments to Executive Order 89-12.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

That Executive Order 89-12 be further amended as follows:

1. Delete the first and second "WHEREAS" clauses and insert the following:

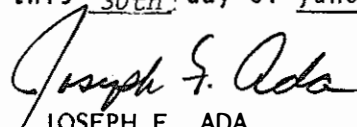
WHEREAS, the people of Guam, beginning on December 8, 1941, experienced the atrocities, horrors, hardships and suffering of World War II and its aftermath; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America, without prior consultation with the people of Guam, and through the 1951 Peace Treaty with Japan, exonerated the government of Japan from any obligation to pay the people of Guam reparations for the atrocities, horrors, hardships, suffering and personal losses sustained during World War II and its aftermath; and

2. Change Section "D" to Section "E" and insert a new Section "D" to read as follows:

D. Reviewing and recommending any necessary changes to H.R. 2024, now pending before the United States Congress.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agaña, Guam this 30th day of June, 1989.

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

  
FRANK F. BLAS  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam