



TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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TRUST TERRITORY HEADQUARTERSAUGUST 19, 1965
RELEASE: 111-65HIGH COMMISSIONER SIGNS TWO BILLS INTO LAW

SAIPAN, M.I. (August 19)...High Commissioner M. W. Goding, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, today, signed into law two bills passed by the historic first session of the Congress of Micronesia--Public Law No. 1-1 Adopting an Official Flag for Micronesia and Specifying Its Display and Public Law No. 1-2 Designating July 12 as Micronesia Day.

Public Law No. 1-1 was the first bill passed by both houses of the Congress of Micronesia and also the first bill to be signed into law by the High Commissioner. It adopts as the official Territorial flag, a circle of six white stars centered on a field of light blue.

The major portion of this law is devoted to the protocol of flying the Trust Territory flag with the flags of the United States and the United Nations.

Public Law No. 1-2 designates July 12 as Micronesia Day, "commemorating the inauguration of the Congress of Micronesia, to be observed by Micronesian citizens and non-citizens alike throughout the Trust Territory as a national holiday."