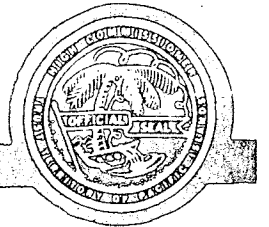


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MICRONESIA DAY PROCLAIMED

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, June 28 . . . Deputy High Commissioner Martin P. Mangan has declared July 12 a holiday for all persons within the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Truk

This is in accordance with Public Law No. 1-2, enacted by the Congress of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1965, designating the twelfth day of July 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.

Ponape

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In his proclamation, Mr. Mangan stated that in the public interest U.S. Civil Service and other employees of the Trust Territory Government may be relieved from work on July 12, 1967, to participate in the observance of Micronesia Day. However, department heads will assure that security and other public service responsibilities are fulfilled.

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