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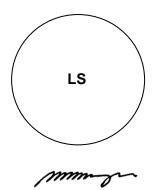**FRIDAY 22ND JUNE, 2018**

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Proclamation

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President

By the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

WHEREAS under Article 99(1) of the Constitution of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, the executive authority of Guyana shall vest in the President;

AND WHEREAS, His Excellency the President considers that the Co-operative Republic of Guyana should observe Monday, the 25th day of June, 2018 as a national day of mourning as a solemn memorial to the victims of the massacre of Guyanese fishermen off the Coast of Suriname between the 27th day of April, 2018 and the 3rd day of May, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of that authority vested in me under Article 99(1) of the Constitution, I declare Monday, the 25th day of June, 2018, a national day of mourning for that purpose and call on all Authorities, Boards, Commissions, Corporations, Public Agencies, Ministries and citizens to fly the National Flag of Guyana at half-staff to demonstrate solidarity with the families of those killed in these grisly and gruesome acts and to accord due homage, respect and reverence to the memory of the victims.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana at the Ministry of the Presidency, Georgetown, Guyana, this Twenty-Second day of June, Two Thousand and Eighteen in the Forty-Ninth Year of the Republic.

By the President's command

Minister of State