

PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION NO. 51-89

WHEREAS, Article VIII Section 1 of the Constitution provides for a President of the Republic of Palau who shall be the chief executive of the national government; and

WHEREAS, since the birth of the Constitutional Government of the Republic of Palau there has not been a single day set aside as President's day on which people are allowed to rest as a means of respect to the nation's presidents; and

WHEREAS, being the highest ranking office of the land, it is only appropriate that a day of each year be observed as a legal holiday as the people's tribute to that office; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ngiratkel Etpison, President of the Republic of Palau, by virtue of the power vested in me by Republic of Palau Public Law No. 2-15, do hereby declare the first day of June each year a legal holiday, President's Day.

SO ORDERED AND DECLARED this 30th day of May, 1989.

/s/
Ngiratkel Etpison
President
Republic of Palau