

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 14 [sic]

Regarding Untimely Death of Former Senator Mitsungi Solang

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2001, the late former Senator Mitsungi Solang of Pelellu State was called to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solang began his career as a public servant with the former Trust Territory Government as a Coordinator for Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solang had a distinguished record as an elected official beginning as a member of the Seventh Palau Legislature and then the First Olbill Era Kelulau representing the Seventh Senatorial District of Peleliu where he served as Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Resources and Development and member of the Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solang became the Director of the Bureau of Community Services within the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs, a position he held until his untimely death; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solang loved sports and was very active in the area of sports development for the youth of Palau; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solang is survived by his wife Sizue Solang and his daughters Cassandra Solang, Trishia Solang and his son Kenny Solang and his many relatives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, and by virtue of the provisions of 1 PNC 503(c) and Executive Order No. 24, I, Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, hereby proclaim that a state of national mourning exits throughout the Republic of Palau as a tribute to the late and former Senator Mitsungi Solang; and that to properly observe the occasion of the death of this distinguished public servant, all flags regularly flown within the jurisdiction of Palau and flags of the Republic of Palau flown at the embassies and consulates of Palau in other countries shall be hoisted at half mast for a period of five days commencing on February 13, 2001 through February 17, 2001.

SO PROCLAIMED this 13th day of February 2001 at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau