

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 01-93

1993 National Women's Week

WHEREAS, women play important roles in the development of the Republic of Palau as a nation; and

WHEREAS, women play a primary role in ensuring the survival and the well-being of all families in Palau; and

WHEREAS, women share primary responsibilities for supplementing family incomes and shoulder the burden of subsistence agriculture, child care and domestic labor; and

WHEREAS, women play a pivotal role in Palauan customs and traditions and make important decisions affecting the traditional structure of Palauan society; and

WHEREAS, there still exist disparities of opportunities between men and women; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of this government and its agencies to redress this imbalance; and

WHEREAS, March 8th is recognized by the United Nations as the International Women's Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution as President of the Republic of Palau, I, Kuniwo Nakamura, do hereby proclaim the second week of March 8-12, 1993 to be declared "National Women's Week" and direct the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs and the Bureau of Women's Interests to join forces with all women's groups and associations in Palau in organizing all necessary programs and activities to honor and fully recognize women in Palau.

SO PROCLAIMED, this 2nd day of March 1993, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau