

Presidential Proclamation No. 02-18

Regarding the Death of the Late Ucherbelau Masao Kedemaungil Gulibert Endo

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2002 at 5:30 p.m., after a lifetime of dedicated public service to the people of Palau, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo was call to eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo was born on August 22, 1921, in the State of Angaur to Elchesel and Cho-koro Endo; and

WHEREAS, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo was adopted to Dirbelau Sekang, now deceased, who was then married to Isims (Captain James); and

WHEREAS, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo attended Angaur School and went on to complete the highest level of grade available to Palauan student under the Japanese Administration; and

WHEREAS, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo, after graduating from school, began his career of work experience working for Bunseki Phosphate Trading Company at the young age of 17; and

WHEREAS, after the Bunseki Phosphate Trading Company, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo worked as a pharmacy staff for Hospital Yakyok, lab technician, and was detailed to Yap Hospital as pharmacy staff all during the Japanese Administration; and

WHEREAS, during the U.S. Naval Administration, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo was recruited to work at the Palau Hospital as pharmacy staff until 1945, then he was detailed to Angaur as a teacher during the change over to U.S. Administration; and

WHEREAS, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo, in early 1960's, began his career with Municipal Government as a Clerk for Angaur Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo was elected Magistrate of Angaur Municipality three (3) times during the 1970's and became the bearer of Chief Ucherbelau of Angaur since 1981 until his passing away; and

WHEREAS, the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo is survived by his wife-Haruko Martina; children- Joana Masae Polloi, Regina Ryoko Ngirutang, Marina Murphy, Benjamin (deceased, Felisa Kambeitz, Hesus (deceased), Mario, Kaith Katarina Swords, Contius (diseased), Leon, Helena, and Maria (deceased); brothers-Takao and Kaiichi; sisters-Yoriko (and 4 diseased); 44 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren; and numerous cousins and relatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Palau and by the provisions of 1 PNC 503(c) and of Executive Order No. 24, I, Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, hereby

proclaim that a state of national mourning shall be observed throughout the Republic as a tribute to the late Ucherbelau Masao Gulibert Endo and that to properly observe the occasion of the death of this honorable man, all flags regularly flown within the jurisdiction of Palau, and the national flags of the Republic of Palau flown at liaison offices of Palau in other jurisdictions, shall be flown at half-mast for a period of five (5) days commencing on February 12, 2002, and ending on February 16, 2002.

SO PROCLAIMED this 11th day of February 2002, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

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