

## PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 02-92

### Vocational Education Week

To commend Micronesian Occupational College for its continuing excellent service to the Republic of Palau and Micronesia, during the annual commemoration of Vocational Education Week, which will be coordinated jointly with the Senior Citizens Office, the Bureau of Education, and the Palau Community Action Agency; and to declare a Republic-wide Vocational Education Week.

WHEREAS, the American Vocational Association has declared that the week of February 9 to 15, 1992, shall commemorate its commitment to vocational education, and the theme shall be "Vocational Education - Classroom of the Future;" and

WHEREAS, the intent of Micronesian Occupational College is to train young Palauans and Micronesians for service to their nations in various trades, as well as academically preparing them to continue their education at four-year universities; and

WHEREAS, Micronesian Occupational College has been training young men and women to meet the manpower needs of both the Republic of Palau and Micronesia since 1969; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Micronesian Occupational College include, and continue to emphasize, offering in-service training to working adult members of the community through its Continuing Education Program; now therefore

I, as President of the Republic of Palau, hereby commend Micronesian Occupational College for its efforts in providing educational opportunities and training necessary to promote and enhance manpower development within the Republic of Palau and Micronesia; and

I hereby proclaim, and designate the week of April 20 through 24 to be Vocational Education Week in the Republic of Palau.

Signed and dated this 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 1992.

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Ngiratkel Etpison  
President of the Republic of Palau