PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 02-96

Regarding untimely Death of Former Governor Thomas Tellei

WHEREAS, on February 13, 1996, the late Honorable Thomas Tellei , former Governor of Melekeok State, was called to eternal rest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the Republic and by the provisions of 1 PNC 503(c) and of Executive Order No. 24, I, Kuniwo Nakamura, President of the Republic of Palau, hereby proclaim that a state of national mourning exists throughout the Republic of Palau as a tribute to the late Thomas Tellei 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 national flags of the Republic flown at liaison offices of Palau in other countries, shall be hoisted at half-mast for a period of five (5) days commencing on February 14, and ending on February 19, 1996.

SO PROCLAIMED this 14th day of February, 1996 at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau