

Presidential Proclamation No. 03-36

Regarding Death of Late Former HOD Vice Speaker Hideo Solomon Tell

WHEREAS, on Saturday, 1 March 2003, after a long illness, former HOD Vice Speaker Hideo S. Tell was called to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, the late former Vice Speaker Hideo S. Tell was born on 23 February 1943; and

WHEREAS, the late former Vice Speaker Hideo S. Tell attended elementary, junior and vocational schools in Palau before traveling to Guam and Pohnpei where he completed his secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the late former Vice Speaker Hideo S. Tell attended the College of Guam briefly, where afterwards he was selected as one of the few Micronesian students to attend the Philippines Merchant Marine Academy under government scholarship; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from the Philippines Merchant Marine Academy with a Bachelor degree in Marine Transportation, he was immediately employed by the Trust Territory Government as Ship Master, Marine Inspector and Marine Surveyor; and

WHEREAS, the late former Vice Speaker Hideo S. Tell also served as Chief of Transportation and Communication Division of the Trust Territory Government. He also served as Chairman of the Trust Territory Board of Marine Inspectors. He held both positions until his election in 1984 to represent Airai State in the House of Delegates of the Second Olbiil Era Kelulau; and

WHEREAS, the late former Vice Speaker Hideo S. Tell continued to represent the people of Airai State in the House of Delegates of the Third, Fourth and finally the Fifth Olbiil Era Kelulau during which time he served as chairman and member of the House of Delegates Committees on Foreign Affairs, Resources & Development, Transportation, Maritime and Fisheries, Education, Capital Improvement Projects and as Vice Speaker; and

WHEREAS, the late former Vice Speaker Hideo S. Tell also held the traditional title of Iyechad-er-Teluang of Ngeruluobel of Airai State; and

WHEREAS, the late former Vice Speaker Hideo S. Tell is survived by his daughter Indira Meong Tell; his brothers Toribiong Tell and Lebal Renguul; his sisters Rosa Borja and Elong Nakamura; and numerous aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, and by provision 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 national mourning shall be observed throughout the Republic as a tribute to the late Vice Speaker Hideo

S. Tell and that to properly observe the occasion of the loss of this distinguished public servant, all flags of the Republic of Palau regularly flown within the jurisdiction of Palau, and Palau national flags flown at Embassies and Consulate Offices of Palau in other countries, shall be flown at half-mast for a period of five (5) days, commencing on 7 March 2003, and including the occasion of the funeral on 13 March 2003.

SO PROCLAIMED this 5th day of March 2003, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

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