

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 03-96

Regarding Untimely Death of Former Senator David Ngirmidol

WHEREAS, on February 21, 1996, the late Honorable David Ngirmidol, former Senator from the State of Ngaraard, was called to eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ngirmidol began his career as a public servant at the then Palau District Public Information in 1972 and later continued his public service as Managing Editor of the "Palau Gazette" at the Office of the President in 1985 and as Chief of the Division of Public Affairs in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ngirmidol also had a distinguished record as an elected official which began in 1979 when Mr. Ngirmidol was elected to the Palau 7th Legislature and served as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare and as a member of the Palau Maritime Authority; in 1981, he was elected to the 1st Olbiil Era Kelulau representing the 2nd Senatorial District; and in 1993, Mr. Ngirmidol worked as Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates of the Fourth Olbiil era Kelulau; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ngirmidol also served in many important organizations, including the Election Commission, the Reapportionment Commission, PCAA Board of Directors, and the Ngaraard State Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Ngirmidol is survived by his wife Hermina and their six children, five brothers and two sisters.

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 David Ngirmidol 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 the embassy and consulates of Palau in other countries, shall be hoisted at half-mast for a period of five (5) days commencing on February 21 and ending on February 25, 1996.

SO PROCLAIMED this 21st day of February, 1996 at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau