

Presidential Proclamation No. 04-54

Regarding the Death of Late Mengiraro Ngiratechekii,
Delegate of Airai State to the First Olbiil Era Kelulau

WHEREAS, the late Mengiraro Ngiratechekii was born on 9 August 1939 to Ngiratechekii Rengiil and Ibiochel Ngiratechekii, and after a lifetime of honorable services to his country and his family, he was called to his eternal rest on 3 December 2004; and

WHEREAS, the late Mengiraro Ngiratechekii attended the Palau Junior Academy in Koror and the Far Eastern Island Mission Academy in Guam, the Philippine Union College in Manila, Philippines and graduated from Mountain View College in Mindanao, Philippines in 1965 with Bachelor of Arts degree in history, and graduated from the University of Texas at Odessa, Texas in 1976 with Master of Arts degree in educational administration; and

WHEREAS, the late Mengiraro Ngiratechekii began his career at Palau Mission Academy as teacher and pastor in 1965, as Principal in 1967-72, and as Assistant Principal and Dean of Boys in 1972-74; and WHEREAS, the late Mengiraro Ngiratechekii served as Assistant Chairman of the Palau Political Status Commission in 1978-79; and

WHEREAS, the late Mengiraro Ngiratechekii was elected by the people of Airai State to represent the state as Delegate to the First Olbiil era Kelulau in 1981-84; and

WHEREAS, the late Mengiraro Ngiratechekii represented Airai State as member of the Commission on U.S. Palau Relations in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the late Mengiraro Ngiratechekii is survived by his wife Nenita Roque Ngiratechekii, his children Ferdinand Ngiratechekii and Oliuchel Ngiratechekii, his brothers and sisters Itab Ngiratechekii, Hanako Ngeltengat, Fuana Ngiratechekii, Margareta Ngiratechekii Wilson, Daria Ngiratechekii and Margo Ngiratechekii, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, and was predeceased by his brothers Akiwo Ngiratechekii, Rechucher Ngiratechekii and Vintorio Ngiratechekii;

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 former Delegate Mengiraro Ngiratechekii 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 17 December 2004.

SO PROCLAIMED this 17th day of December 2004, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

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