

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 05-56

Honoring the Late Jonathan Olsingch Emul and
Directing that Flags Shall Be Flown at Half Staff in his Memory

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2005, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul was called to his eternal rest;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul was born in Koror, Palau on December 10,
1927; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul attended school in Palau, Guam, Hawaii, and
returned to Palau to pursue a career as an educator, teaching English, Social Studies and Music;
and

WHEREAS, from 1956 to 1961, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul was the Principal of the
Palau Intermediate School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul continued to serve the community as a District
Social Affairs Officer, the manager of the WSZB radio station, the Deputy Director of PCAA
and many other important posts and duties; and

WHEREAS, from 1983 through 1989, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul served as Public
Affairs Officer for the Koror State Government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul also excelled in the private sector, operating a
motel, restaurant and beauty shop in Idid Hamlet, Koror; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul was involved in the establishment of the Palau
Congress, where he served as a Presiding officer from 1960-1961; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul was also a traditional leader, holding the title
of Rechedesomel, the third ranking Chief of Ngerkesaol, Koror State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jonathan Olsingch Emul will be missed by his wife Neria Lubguban
Emul, his sisters Emiko Emul Shiro, Rita E. Kumangai, Hermana E. Umetaro, Tomomi E. Ada,
and his children, Elain Emul Andreas, Wallace Emul, Bethwel Emul and Edwin Emul, as well as
his friends, and our whole community.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and
laws of the Republic of Palau, and by virtue of the provisions of Executive Order No. 24, I,
Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, hereby proclaim, that as a
showing of our respect, all flags regularly flown within the jurisdiction of Palau and flags of the
Republic of Palau flown at the embassies and consulates of Palau in other countries shall be
hoisted at half mast for a period of five days, commencing April 12, 2005.

SO PROCLAIMED this 12th day of April, 2005, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

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