

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 05-93

Re: Untimely Death of Late Victor O. Rehuher

WHEREAS, on August 31, 1993 Mr. Victor O. Rehuher was called to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, the late Victor O. Rehuher was born on September 7, 1941 in Ngarchelong State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rehuher attended Ngarchelong Elementary School, Palau Intermediate School, Father Duenas High School in Guam and the then College of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in 1958 Mr. Rehuher was hired by Public Health as clerical trainee; and

WHEREAS, in 1965 Mr. Rehuher worked as Administrative Clerk for the then Van Camp Company; and

WHEREAS, in 1966 Mr. Rehuher became one of the first Palauans to work with the Peace Corps Program in Key West, Florida, USA; and

WHEREAS, in 1967 after Typhoon Sally struck Palau, Mr. Rehuher, while working for then Community Development Office, worked as Senior Administrative Clerk assisting in the accounting of Typhoon Sally expenditures; and

WHEREAS, in 1970 Mr. Rehuher was hired by the Trust Territory Government as a Social Security Representative stationed in Palau; and

WHEREAS, a year later, in 1971, Mr. Rehuher became Social Security Representative for the Western Districts which included Palau and Yap; and

WHEREAS, in 1972 Mr. Rehuher completed a Management Development Program offered by University of Nebraska Extension Program; and

WHEREAS, in 1978 Mr. Rehuher completed a Dale Carnegie Course for Effective Speaking and Human Relations; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 Mr. Rehuher became Social Security Branch Manager for Palau;

WHEREAS, in 1979 Mr. Rehuher was elected as a Delegate from Ngarchelong State to the Palau Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, in early 1980 Mr. Rehuher resigned as District Social Security Branch Manager to take a seat in the 7th Palau District Legislature and therein served as a member of the Health, Education, and Welfare Committee, was appointed as a member of the Palau Public Land

Authority, and also served as a member of the Palau Commission on Status Negotiations; and

WHEREAS, during the first national election in 1980, Mr. Rehuher was elected to the office of Senator from the Kayangel-Ngarchelong Senatorial District; 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 proclaims that a state of national mourning exists throughout the Republic of Palau as a tribute to the late Victor O. Rehuher 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 August 31, 1993 and ending on September 4, 1993.

SO PROCLAIMED this 31st day of August, 1993, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau