

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 5-96

Regarding Untimely Death of Former Palau District Legislator Joseph Antipas

WHEREAS, on August 19, 1996 the late Honorable Joseph Antipas, former Legislator from the State of Angaur, was called to eternal rest; and

WHEREAS the late Joseph Antipas was born on February 22, 1937 in the State of Angaur; and

WHEREAS, from 1955 to 1960 Mr. Antipas began his career as a public servant in Angaur Municipal Government as Clerk; and

WHEREAS, in 1960 Mr. Antipas began his teaching career as a classroom teacher and, in 1978 until he was called to eternal rest, as a Principal of the Angaur State Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, from 1972 and 1976 the late Joseph Antipas was elected to represent the Angaur Municipality in the Fifth and the Sixth Palau Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Antipas is survived by his mother- Dilubech Antipas; his sisters-Teiko Antipas, Alfonsa Olikong, and Angelina Smus; his brothers- Sane Ngeraungil, Sandario Kulas, Evalisto Kulas, Raymond Kulas, and Fuan Kulas; his children- Moses Antipas, Douglas Antipas, Ulai Antipas, and Fanah Antipas;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau and by the provisions of 1 PNC 503(c) and 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 Joseph Antipas and that to properly observe the occasion, all flags regularly flown within the jurisdiction of Palau, and national flags of the Republic flown at Palau Embassies and Consulates in other countries, shall be hoisted at half-mast for a period of five (5) days commencing on 20 August 1996 and ending on 24 August 1996.

SO PROCLAIMED this 20th day of August 1996 at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau