

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 06-62

*Honoring the Late Ngirakebou Ngirkelau Butelbai and
Directing that Flags Shall Be Flown at Half Staff in his Memory*

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2005, Ngirakebou Ngirkelau Butelbai was called to his eternal rest at his home in Karmaliang, Ngchesar; and

WHEREAS, Ngirakebou Ngirkelau Butelbai was the highest ranking chief in Ngchesar and was eighty-three years old when he died; and

WHEREAS, Ngirakebou Ngirkelau Butelbai was an active member of the Council of Chiefs and an advisor to the President; and

WHEREAS, Ngirakebou Ngirkelau Butelbai is survived by his wife, Dirrakebou Anna, six children out of ten children, and twenty grandchildren, who will miss him; and WHEREAS, he will also be missed by his many friends and relatives in the State of Ngchesar and the Republic of Palau as a whole.

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 January 16, 2006.

SO PROCLAIMED this 12th day of January, 2006, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

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