

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 06-67

*Honoring the Late Marcelino Melairei and
Directing that Flags Shall Be Flown at Half Staff in his Memory*

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2006, Mr. Marcelino Melairei was called to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcelino Melairei was born on January 9, 1934; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcelino Melairei attended school in Melekeok State, Koror State, Hawaii, and California, earning a Degree in Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Mr. Marcelino Melairei returned home to teach at Palau Vocational School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcelino Melairei served as the Deputy District Director and then the District Director of Public Works in Yap from 1970-1980; and

WHEREAS, after a short tenure as Deputy Director in Palau, Mr. Marcelino Melairei became the Director of Public Works for Palau, serving in that post from 1981-1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcelino Melairei served as the Minister of Resources and Development for Palau from 1993-2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcelino Melairei will be missed by his wife, Nancy Rekisiwang Melairei, his five children, his eight grandchildren, and his many friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcelino Melairei will be remembered for his long and dedicated service to the Republic;

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 staff for a period of five days, commencing April 25, 2006.

SO PROCLAIMED this 20th day of April, 2006.

/s/

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