

## PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 06-98

To proclaim August 13, 1998 as Special Day to Honor and Pay Tribute to ROP Athletes and Organizing Committee of the 1998 Micronesian Games

WHEREAS, the 1998 Micronesian Games was hosted by the Republic of Palau on August 1-9, 1998 and athletes from nations in Micronesia as well special guests from within and outside of Micronesia participated in the Games; and

WHEREAS, Team Palau and the individual athletes of the Republic of Palau excelled in their play for the gold; and

WHEREAS, the 1998 Micronesian Games Organizing Committee excelled in its preparation for the Republic of Palau to host the Games; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Republic of Palau excelled in their hospitality for the 1998 Micronesian Games athletes and the guests from within and outside of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, many individual people and businesses, as well as friends of Palau, contributed to the success of the 1998 Micronesian Games;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby proclaimed that August 13, 1998 is declared a special day for the Republic of Palau to honor and pay tribute to the Athletes, who represented Palau in the 1998 Micronesian Games with dignity and excellence; and to the ROP 1998 Micronesian Games Organizing Committee which preparation for Palau to host the Games was outstanding; to the people of Palau for their outstanding hospitality; and to the organizations and friends of Palau who made the Games in Palau a success. This special day will be celebrated by the people of Palau with ceremony on August 13, 1998, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the "Cultural Village" at the compound of the Olbiil Era Kelulau.

SO PROCLAIMED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

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Kuniwo Nakamura  
President of the Republic of Palau