

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 07-00

Proclaiming the Week of June 19-23, 2000 as
American Pacific Nursing Council Conference Week

WHEREAS, the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council was established in 1978 by various Pacific island entities namely: American Samoa, Chuuk, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, and Yap; and

WHEREAS, the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council was created for the purpose of sharing information in order to improve the nursing care for improved health of the island people; and

WHEREAS, for the past 22 years of existence, the nursing leadership has continued to maintain a strong and vital network and link among members even under financial constraints; and

WHEREAS, the 22nd annual conference of the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council to be held in the Republic of Palau on June 19-23, 2000 marks the continued dream of the nursing leadership to reaffirm their commitment to one another in working collaboratively and cooperatively in addressing problems and concerns confronting nurses in the American Pacific Basin; and

WHEREAS, with this year's theme, "Joy and Flexibility in Nursing," the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council believes that by working together they can overcome all challenges confronting the nurses in the region and that they can and do make a difference in meeting the unique needs of the nurses; and

WHEREAS, by meeting annually, the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council seeks solutions to problems or resolutions to issues faced by nursing; explores educational needs; and shares the expertise of nursing members from within and without of the membership for the benefits of all citizens in the American Pacific Basin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kuniwo Nakamura, President of the Republic of Palau, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, do hereby proclaim the week of June 19-23, 2000, as the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council Week, and urge the general public to recognize and appreciate the many significant contributions and dedication of the nurses in the Republic of Palau and in the Pacific Basin.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand on this 8th day of June 2000 at Koror, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau