

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 07-71

*Honoring the Late Ngirturong Remengesau Franz and
Directing that Flags Shall Be Flown at Half Staff in his Memory*

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2007, Ngirturong Remengesau Franz was called to his eternal rest

WHEREAS, Remengesau Franz was became Ngirturong in Ngeremlengui in 1993, and held that title until he was called to his eternal on September 15, 2007 at his home in Ngeremlengui State, as the age of 86, and

WHEREAS, Ngirturong Remengesau Franz was born November 25, 1920 to Franz Rand Isebong Serek, and was raised at Ngchemesed Hamlet, Ngeremlengui State, Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, after his schooling, working with the Japanese Lands and Surveys and the end of World War II, Ngirturong Remengesau Franz worked at Nekken in Aimeliik State as an Agriculturist; and

WHEREAS, Ngirturong Remengesau Franz was a devout Christian, and became deacon of the Evangelical Church in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Ngirturong Remengesau Franz taught agriculture at Ngeremlengui Elementary School from 1981 to 1987, and

WHEREAS, Ngirturong Remengesau Franz will be missed by wife, Dirturong Urimch Franz, his children, Singeo Franz, Asao Franz, Yonami Franz, Jonathan Franz, Zita F. Isimang, John Aro Franz, Augusta Franz, Favian Franz, Elvira Franz and Delora Franz, and many grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Ngirturong Remengesau Franz is a great loss to his family, relatives and friends, to the state of Ngeremlengui and to the people of Palau.

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 four days, commencing October 9, 2007.

SO PROCLAIMED this 9th day of October, 2007, at Koror State, Republic of Palau

/s/

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