

## PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 07-83

*Honoring the Late Adelbairureor Ubal Tellei and  
Directing that Flags Shall Be Flown at Half Staff in his Memory*

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2007, Ubal Tellei was called to his eternal rest at the Belau National Hospital, after a long illness; and

WHEREAS, Ubal Tellei was born July 10, 1923 to Polloi Ngiramolau and Mirair Polloi, and was adopted to Omtilou and former Reklai Tellei of the Clan of Udes; and

WHEREAS, and Adelbairureor Ubal Tellei started his long career as a public servant in 1959 as a representative of Melekeok State in the Palau Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Ubal Tellei served as a Magistrate, was again elected to the Palau Legislature in 1971, and served the Republic of Palau and the State of Melekeok in many ways throughout his long life; and

WHEREAS, because of his extensive knowledge and expertise, High Chief Reklai Siangeldeb Basilius selected Ubal Tellei in 1983 to join in the preparation of the Constitution of the State of Melekeok; and

WHEREAS, after the death of former Melekeok State Speaker Andres Demei in 1992, Ubal Tellei was selected to be the Speaker of the Olbiil Era Melekeok, a position he held until 2004; and

WHEREAS, Ubal Tellei. will be missed by his wife, Basilia Rdiall Tellei, his children Julita T. Kazurna, Lucinda Tellei, Benedict Tellei, Dr. Patrick Tellei, Magaria T. Thomas, Frutoso Tellei, Franz Tellei, Lato Tellei, Terebkul Tellei, Ulang Tellei, Leo Tellei, Sim Tellei and Kerry Tellei, his many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and friends and relatives in the State of Melekeok 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 May 29, 2007.

SO PROCLAIMED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

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