

## **PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 07-86**

*Honoring the Late Honorable Senator Peter Sugiyama and  
Directing that Flags Shall Be Flown at Half Staff in his Memory*

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2007, Senator Peter Sugiyama was called to his eternal rest after a long illness; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sugiyama was born April 19, 1943 to Sugiyama and Rosang as the fifth of eight children; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sugiyama attended Koror Elementary School, Mindszenty Intermediate School, Xavier High School in Chuuk, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and History from the University of Guam.; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sugiyama started his long career as a public servant in 1979 as a Koror State Delegate to the First Palau Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, Senator Sugiyama was elected to serve a one year term in the Seventh Palau Legislature, before being elected to the First Olbiil Era Kelulau as a Senator representing the State of Koror; and

WHEREAS, From 1989 to 1990, Senator Sugiyama served in the Third Olbiil Era Kelulau as Floor Leader of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Senator Sugiyama was elected to the Fourth Olbiil Era Kelulau, and was chosen by his colleagues to preside as President of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Senator Sugiyama was elected to the Fifth Olbiil Era Kelulau, where he ably represented the Second Senatorial District of Koror State for the fourth time; and

WHEREAS, Despite his dedication to public service, Senator Sugiyama found time to succeed in business, to serve on numerous community organizations, to actively support and sponsor local sports teams, and to raise a wonderful family; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau has lost a dedicated public servant and a true patriot in Senator Peter Sugiyama; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sugiyama will be missed by his wife, the Honorable Akiko C. Bedor Sugiyama, Governor of Ngardmau State, his sons Clarence and Wayne, his daughter Sarah Lynn, his two sisters and four brothers, and friends and relatives throughout the Republic 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 ten days, commencing June 13, 2007.

SO PROCLAIMED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007, at Melekeok State, Republic of Palau.

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