

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 07-92

WHEREAS, access to health care is one of the major issues on the Palauan Agenda at this time; and

WHEREAS, a healthy and productive community depends on health care being available to everyone regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, effective health care delivery must be tailored to the needs and culture of the people being served; and

WHEREAS, Palau (Republic of Palau) is fortunate to have a community health center where well qualified health care professionals provide comprehensive services to individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the community health center has become an important component of the Palau health care system; and

WHEREAS, the community health center movement, through the National Association of Community Health Centers and its ACCESS 2000 initiative, continues to work for solutions to the problem that thousands of Palauans are currently facing without effective access to primary health care because of their income, their ability to pay for Comprehensive Health Care, where they live, or conditions that make them vulnerable in other ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ngiratkel Etpison, President of the Republic of Palau, do hereby Proclaim October 11-17, 1992 as Community Health Center Week, and urge everyone to recognize the contribution made to our community, through the Ministry of Health, by the Palau Community Health Center.

SO PROCLAIMED this 9th day of October, 1992, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

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Ngiratkel Etpison
President of the Republic of Palau