

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 07-93

*Declaring November 17th, 1993 through November 21st, 1993
as National Tourism Awareness Week*

WHEREAS, the tourism industry is one of the most promising basis for economic development for the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, Palau has enjoyed a consistent increase in the number of tourists and tourism has had an average growth rate of over 20 percent per year since 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Palau Visitors Authority has assumed the role of the primary agency for promoting Palau as a tourist destination; and

WHEREAS, the Palauans are increasingly realizing the benefits of tourism to our developing economy and the importance of maintaining a measure of sensitivity toward our off-island guests; and

WHEREAS, as tourism continues to grow, it has an impact on our infrastructure, livelihood, traditional values, and environment; and

WHEREAS, we all recognize that only through a cooperative effort will we be able to keep the dangers of uncontrolled development to a minimum without sacrificing the growth necessary for a healthy tourist economy; and

WHEREAS, the Tourism Awareness Week is a first step toward educating our citizens of the benefits of tourism and the need for cooperation between the government, the private sector, and the citizens to make tourism everyone's business;

WHEREAS, on October 26, 1993 the Olbiil Era Kelulau adopted House Joint Resolution No. 4-23-3, SD2 in support of declaring November 17th, 1993 through November 21st, 1993 as Tourism Awareness Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, I, Kuniwo Nakamura, do hereby proclaim November 17th, 1993 through November 21st, 1993 as Tourism Awareness Week.

SO PROCLAIMED this 8th day of November 1993, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau