

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 07-99

Declaring December 1st as National HIV/AIDS Prevention Day in Palau

WHEREAS, WORLD AIDS DAY is the first of December every year; and

WHEREAS, in observance of WORLD AIDS DAY, the United Nations urges countries around the globe to conduct educational programs geared towards raising public awareness about HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Public Health, Ministry of Health in Partnership with the Palau HIV Prevention Community Planning Group have organized activities including radio programs and public forum to be held on December 1, 1999 on HIV/AIDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, I hereby declare and proclaim December 1, 1999 as National HIV/AIDS Prevention Day in Palau. All national and state government employees, students, together with the various communities in our island nation, irrespective of race, religion, sex and age, are urged to observe National HIV/AIDS Day by actively participating in the programs and activities planned for observation of this year's World AIDS Day. Together our efforts can be effective in preventing the spread of HIV and thus protect ourselves and our nation.

SO DECLARED, PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1999, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau