

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 08-95

National Anti-Substance Abuse Week

WHEREAS, substance abuse which includes the use of alcohol, tobacco, betel nut and illegal narcotics, threatens the health and well-being of our citizens and our nation; and

WHEREAS, such substance abuse is a continuing problem in the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, education about the dangers of substance abuse, together with programs of prevention and treatment, offers the best hope of reducing the cost of substance abuse on Palau's citizens; and

WHEREAS, if those who engage in substance abuse can stop for a sustained period of time then they may be able to permanently stop such abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, I, Kuniwo Nakamura, do hereby proclaim that the week of September 4 through September 8, 1995 shall be declared "NATIONAL ANTI-SUBSTANCE ABUSE WEEK". All persons are encouraged to avoid substance abuse during this week and to learn from the public education which will be offered this week regarding the dangers of substance abuse.

SO PROCLAIMED, this 1st day of September, 1995, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau