

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 9-82

CONSTITUTION DAY

WHEREAS on 9 July 1980, the people of Palau ratified the Constitution for the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS Public Law No. 7-5-5 designated July 9 as Constitution Day, commemorating the establishment of constitutional government in the Republic of Palau, to be observed by Palau citizens and non-citizens alike throughout the Republic of Palau as a national holiday; and

WHEREAS the law requires the President of the Republic of Palau to announce annually the observation of July 9th with appropriate proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, with great pleasure I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid law, do proclaim this Friday, July 9, 1982 a holiday for the Republic of Palau in commemoration of the establishment of the constitution of the Republic of Palau;

FURTHER, in the spirit of the preamble of our Constitution to “. . . renew our dedication to preserve and enhance our traditional heritage and national identity . . .”,

I proclaim the week of July 3rd through July 10th a constitution week with a theme of paying homage to our tradition and appropriate respect to our senior citizens.

Done at Koror, Republic of Palau on 1 July 1982.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau