

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 09-95

Regarding Untimely Death of Chief Uoretei Merur Ongrangel

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 25, 1995, the late Chief Uoretei, Merur Ongrangel was called to eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, the late Chief Uoretei served with honor and dignity as Chief of the State of Ngarchelong and the Council of Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, the late Chief Uoretei was well respected not only in his own State of Ngarchelong but throughout the Republic of Palau as an older statesman and an authority in traditional and customary matters; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Ngarchelong and the citizens of the entire Republic of Palau will sorely miss the great leadership of Chief Uoretei; and

WHEREAS, the late Chief Uoretei is survived by his wife, Teiko, and their children -- Isaac, Alvino, Rosita, Henriette, John, Alvina, Alberta, Yohei, Taylor -- and their numerous grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau and by the provisions of 1 PNC 503(c) and of Executive Order No. 24, I, Kuniwo Nakamura, President of the Republic of Palau, hereby proclaim that a state of national mourning exists throughout the Republic of Palau as a tribute to the late Chief Uoretei and that to properly observe the occasion of the death of this distinguished chief, all flags regularly flown within the jurisdiction of Palau, and National flags of the Republic flown at Palau Embassies and Consulates in other countries, shall be hoisted at half-mast for a period of five (5) days commencing on September 27, 1995 and ending on October 1, 1995.

SO PROCLAIMED this 26th day of September, 1995 at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau