

## **Presidential Proclamation No. 10-22**

### **Honoring the late Albert Shiro and Directing that Flags Be Flown at Half-Mast in his Memory**

**WHEREAS**, Albert Shiro by a popular vote on November 4, 1992 was elected to represent the state of Ngaraard in the House of Delegates for the Fourth Olbiil era Kelulau, and

**WHEREAS**, while serving in the Olbiil Era Kelulau his colleagues appointed him as Chairman of the Committee of Education and Vice Chairman on Capital Improvement Projects Committee, and

**WHEREAS**, the late Albert Shiro is from a large and prominent family in Ulimang, Ngaraard State. He was born in 1949 in Ngaraard to Shiro Elkang and Umai Ngiratrang, and he has four brothers and two sisters, and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his being elected as Delegate representing Ngaraard, the Late Albert Shiro devoted his career in the field of education. After graduating from Palau High School in 1979 he was retained as a classroom teacher until 1980 when he enrolled in the Community College of Micronesia in Pohnpei, FSM and graduated with an A.S. Degree and continued on to attend San Jose University in California for 1982 to 1984 and returned to Palau where he taught grade school for two years before he was promoted to Education Specialist I in the elementary education from 1987 to 1989, and

**WHEREAS**, in the area of sports, he is well-known as one of the best baseball players of all time in the Republic of Palau, and had coached Palau All-Star Team to Guam and Saipan in previous years and was also one of the coordinators of Palau National Olympic team to Saipan in March of 1988, and

**WHEREAS**, aside from being a congressman, he was a family man and is married to the former Mihaina Merep and they have three children, and

**WHEREAS**, the passing of Albert Shiro is a great loss to his family, his relatives, his friends, his clan, the people of the State of Ngaraard, and to the people of the Republic of Palau.

