

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 10-23

Honoring the late Timothy “Tero” Uehara and Directing that Flags Be Flown at Half-Mast in his Memory

WHEREAS, Timothy “Tero” Uehara began his public service for the benefit of the people of Koror by serving as the Project Manager for the Koror Municipal Government in February of 1981, and

WHEREAS, in January of 1985, Timothy “Tero” Uehara began serving as the Field Inspector for the Building and Zoning Office of Koror State Government, and

WHEREAS, Timothy “Tero” Uehara became the Building and Zoning Official for Koror State in March of 1992, and then served as the Director of the Koror Planning Commission in January of 1998, and

WHEREAS, Timothy “Tero” Uehara was elected on January 1, 1994 to serve as a member of the Fourth Koror State Legislature as the Legislator for Ngerbeched Hamlet, and

WHEREAS, Timothy “Tero” Uehara continued to serve as the Legislator for Ngerbeched Hamlet in the Fifth Koror State Legislature, the Sixth Koror State Legislature, the Seventh Koror State Legislature, the Eighth Koror State Legislature, and on January 12, 2010 to the ninth Koror State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Timothy “Tero” Uehara was selected by his peers to serve as Speaker of the Eighth Koror State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of July 23, 2010, the Honorable Timothy “Tero” Uehara passed away at the age of 57 years, and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau desires to recognize the contributions of Timothy “Tero” Uehara to the social, economic, and overall welfare and well being of the people of the State of Koror and to the people of the Republic of Palau.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Palau, I, Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau, hereby proclaim that as a display of the respect his country and his fellow citizens had for the late Timothy “Tero” Uehara, all flags regularly flown within the jurisdiction of Palau, and all flags of the Republic of Palau flown at the Embassies and Consulates of Palau in other countries, shall be hoisted at half-mast for a period of five days, commencing July 28, 2010.

SO PROCLAIMED this 27th day of July 2010, at the National Capitol, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau