

## **PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 10-24**

### **Honoring the late Gerdence Ide Meyar and Directing that Flags Be Flown at Half-Mast in his Memory**

**NOTING** that Honorable Gerdence I. Meyar, who served the people of Palau and his State of Peleliu as a member of the House of Delegates in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Olbiil Era Kelulau from 1995 through 2004 representing the State of Peleliu, passed away on August 12, 2010 after a long illness; and

**RECALLING** that the late Honorable Gerdence I. Meyar was first elected to the House of Delegates in September, 1995 to succeed and serve the remaining term of his predecessor, Peleliu State Delegate Humio T. Kebekol, who died in office in the Fourth Olbiil Era Kelulau, and upon taking office the late Honorable Gerdence I. Meyar was selected to serve as Chairman of the House Committee on Tourism; and subsequently he [has] re-elected to the House of Delegates in the Fifth and Sixth Olbiil Era Kelulau where he served again as Chairman of the Committee on Tourism and in the Sixth Olbiil Era Kelulau he served as Vice Chairman of the Commerce & Trade Committee, and a member of the Committees on Ways & Means, Capital Improvement Projects, Banking & Corporations, Resources & Development and Foreign Affairs of the House of Delegates; and

**RECOGNIZING** that late Honorable Gerdence I. Meyar carried out his responsibilities as a member of the House of Delegates with diligence, courage and dignity which contributed to the advancement of our nation and the welfare of the people of his State of Peleliu and the people of the Republic of Palau; and

**NOTING** with sadness that the passing the late Honorable Gerdence I. Meyar is a great loss not only to his family, relatives and friends but also to the people of the State of Peleliu and 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 Honorable Gerdence Ide Meyar, 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 August 19, 2010.

**SO PROCLAIMED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2010 at the National Capitol, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong  
President  
Republic of Palau