

## **Presidential Proclamation No. 10-33**

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

**WHEREAS**, on December 01, 2010, Tadashi Sakuma was called to his eternal rest, and

**WHEREAS**, the late Tadashi Sakuma was born on February 27, 1945 to Sakuma Ngiratrang and Ebi1 Nobuko Nakamura Matul Sakuma in Ngaraard state: and

**WHEREAS**, Tadashi Sakuma attended Ngaraard Elementary School, Koror Elementary School, Palau High School and Guam Technical Trade School where he graduated in 1967; and

**WHEREAS**, Tadashi Sakuma began his long career in public service at the Palau Land Management Office from 1967 to 1984 where he ultimately was hired as the Executive Director for the Palau Public Land Authority from 1984 to 1990; and subsequently became a Chairman of the Palau Public Land Authority from 1995-2005 and

**WHEREAS**, Tadashi Sakuma also served as Vice Speaker of the 1<sup>st</sup> Koror State Legislature and a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Koror State Legislature representing Madalaih Hamlet from 1983 to 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Tadashi Sakuma was elected as Governor of Ngaraard State for three successive terms beginning in 1994 until 2006 and served as Vice Chairman of the Governors Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Tadashi Sakuma was one of the outstanding athletes in track and field and baseball for his state of Ngaraard and the Republic of Palau and also held membership in various public organizations and boards and at the time of his passing was a member of Ngaraard State Legislature (Olbetibel) and a member of the Foreign Investment Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Tadashi Sakuma is survived by his wife, Francesca Kesolei Sakuma; his children Stephanie Sakuma Olsudong, Limei Sakuma Ueki, Sharon Sakuma Penland and Sharp Sakuma; his siblings Tadao Sakuma, Jane Albert, Columbus Sakuma, Gloria Wachi, Doris Sakuma, Spis Sakuma, Jesse Sakuma, Grecencia Sakuma-Saburo and Jessica Sakuma-Hilbert; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, and by provision of 1PNC 503©) and Executive Order No. 24, 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 Tadashi Sakuma, 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 on December 06, 2010.

**SO PROCLAIMED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2010 at the National Capitol, Republic of Palau.

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/s/  
Johnson Toribiong  
President of the Republic of Palau