

## PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 10

Handicapped Children's Week - September 11-18, 1982

WHEREAS, our nation derives its strength, wisdom and spirit from the collective efforts of all her citizens as a nation of more than 15 thousand people, we must join together in unity to accomplish our goals now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, we owe a special responsibility toward our less fortunate citizens - those children who are handicapped by reasons of physical or mental impairment - by providing needed support in developing their ability to function to the utmost of their capabilities; and

WHEREAS, as we accumulate our knowledge and experience our growth, we must recognize the need to assist our disabled children in a collective effort by supporting the Palau Handicapped Children's Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau, do hereby proclaim and designate the week of September 11 through 18, 1982, as Handicapped Children's Week. I urge all of the people of Palau to join together in this call for action that will provide potential growth and development and create a more meaningful life for our handicapped children;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

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Haruo I. Remeliik  
President of the Republic of Palau