

**PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 11-37**

*Thanking Peace Corps Micronesia for 45 Years of Service to the Republic of Palau*

**WHEREAS**, for forty-five years U.S. Peace Corps Palau (the Peace Corps) has been actively working in the Republic of Palau by sending its volunteers to share their expertise and to work with our people; and

**WHEREAS**, during its tenure in the Republic, the Peace Corps has accomplished many things, and indeed helped to promote the general well-being of our nation and of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Peace Corps have assisted in numerous projects in Palau including, but not limited to, projects related to business development, education, health care, water and sanitation, recreation, fisheries, environmental protection, agriculture, and the development of alternative energy sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republic of Palau is deeply appreciative of the work that the Peace Corps has done in Palau and looks forward to continued cooperation between the Republic of Palau and the Peace Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republic of Palau is eternally grateful to the Peace Corps as an organization, and to each and every individual Peace Corps volunteer who, over the last forty-five years, left the comfort of home and family in the United States of America to work on various developmental projects in Palau.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, I hereby proclaim March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 as the National Peace Corps Day, and further proclaim the entire month of March 2011 as the month of National thanks and gratitude by our people to the Peace Corps and its volunteers for its forty-five years of outstanding work in the Republic of Palau.

**SO PROCLAIMED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.

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Johnson Toribiong  
President  
Republic of Palau