

Presidential Proclamation No. 11-47

Honoring the late former Senator Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang and Directing that Flags Be Flown at Half-Mast in his Memory

WHEREAS, the late Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang was born on January 1, 1947 in Choll, Ngaraard State to Sadang Etibek and Dirrabang Delmau Sadang, and

WHEREAS, the late Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang began his education at Ngarchelong Elementary School and then Palau High School where he graduated in 1967, and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Palau High School, Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang attended the Farm Institute in Pohnpei for one year and returned to teach at Ngarchelong Elementary School for another year, and

WHEREAS, Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang left Palau to attend Glassboro State College in Massachusetts earning his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Environmental Education in 1975, and

WHEREAS, after earning his Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang returned to Palau to teach Environment Science at Palau High School, and

WHEREAS, in 1984, the late Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang was elected Senator to the Second Olbiil Era Kelulau to represent the Fourth Senatorial District which included the hamlets of Dngeronger, Madalaih, Meyuns and Ngerkebesang of Koror State where he served as Chairman of the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, and

WHEREAS, the late Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang was re-elected as a Senator to the Third Olbiil Era Kelulau representing the same Senatorial District where he served as Chairman of the Committee on Education and Youth Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the late Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang had the privilege of serving in both the Ngaraard and Koror State Constitutional Conventions, where he served as Vice Chairman on Government and Structure Committees, and

WHEREAS, the late Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang served as a member of a number of boards of public organizations which included the Environmental Quality Protection Board, Palau National Communications Corporation, and the Koror State Public Land Authority, and

WHEREAS, in September 2007, Peter Etibek Sadang was bestowed the title “Ngirameketii”, the highest traditional title of Choll County, Ngaraard State, and

WHEREAS, the late Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang has joined his wife, who predeceased him, the late Kay Adachi Sadang and is survived by his children; Michic Emeraech Swords, Bedochel Evron Sadang and Dillusech Gregoria Sadang; and his grandchildren; Xye-Rhe’ Masami Asanuma and Shy Sadami Sadang, his sisters, brothers, nephews, nieces and numerous relatives, and

WHEREAS, the passing of late Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang is a great loss to his family, relatives, friends, his clan, and the people of the Republic of Palau, especially the people of Ngaraard State;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Palau, and in accordance to 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 Ngirameketii Peter Etibek Sadang, 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 15, 2011.

SO PROCLAIMED this 12th day of August 2011, at the National Capitol, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau