

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 11-52

Honoring the late Beouch Sakaziro Demk and Directing that Flags Be Flown at Half-Mast in his Memory

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2011, at the age of Ninety (90) years, Beouch Sakaziro Demk was called to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, Beouch Sakaziro Demk was born in April 21, 1921 to Demk Eriu and Omlei Remeschau; and

WHEREAS, Beouch Sakaziro Demk received his education in Hoshu-Ka Japanese School for five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, during his life Beouch Sakaziro Demk contributed to his community and to his people by serving in Government at the National and State levels, including serving as the Magistrate of the Municipality of Ngardmau State for two consecutive terms prior to the inception of Palau's Constitutional Government, and during John Rechucher Administration in 1988 Beouch Sakaziro Demk was appointed by the Governor as Administrative Officer (AO) for the State of Ngardmau until 1993; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his passing Beouch Sakaziro Demk had held his title, the highest ranking traditional title of the State of Ngardmau, for over twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his passing Beouch Sakaziro Demk was a member of the Palau Council of Chiefs, (Rubekul Belau) and Ex-officio of Ngardmau Free Trade Zone, member of Ngardmau State Public Land Authority and Palau Community Action Agency Council; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his passing Beouch Sakaziro Demk was survived by his children, Henaro Lekamt Iyekar, Febronia Melngoes Sakaziro, Gabriel Sakaziro, Hilaria Iwong Sakaziro, Kukong Sakaziro, Toribiong Sakaziro, Orrukem Demk, Justino Rengiil Sakaziro, Lerins Tumchub Sakaziro, Kamesak Olsesei Demk, Derrick Ngirameketii Demk; by his brother Kuiuoy Arurang; his sisters Ereong Remeliik,

Magdalena Imetuker, Paula Kumangai and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Beouch Sakaziro Demk is a great loss to his family, his relatives, his friends, his clan, the people of the State of Ngardmau, and to the people of the Republic of Palau; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitutional and laws of the Republic of Palau I, Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau, hereby proclaim that as a display of respect his country and his fellow citizens had for the late Beouch Sakaziro Demk, 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 (5) days, commencing on October 12th, 2011.

SO PROCLAIMED this 4th day of October 2011 at the National Capitol, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau