

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 12-83

Senior Citizen Days

WHEREAS, our Constitution renders tribute to our immemorial right to be supreme in these islands, a right handed down to us by our forefathers; and

WHEREAS, the same constitution gives appropriate respect and homage to our culture; and

WHEREAS, our culture has endured the test of time through the untiring efforts and spirit of our ancestors; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution was formulated as testimony to the courages of our forefathers to safeguard our culture; and

WHEREAS, our senior citizens have indeed braved a great span of time to protect and enhance our culture and at the same time have demonstrated ability to accept new concept complementing our island way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau acting under and by virtue of authority vested in me by our Constitution, do hereby proclaim both Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6 our senior citizen days.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all citizens of Palau, young and old, are encouraged to show example of good deeds and respect to our senior citizens by observing the various programs prepared for Thursday and Friday.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Done at Koror, Republic of Palau on the 2nd day of May, 1983.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau