

Presidential Proclamation No. 13-94

To Honor the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang and Ordering that all Flags be flown at Half-Mast in his Honor

WHEREAS, the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang was born on July 7, 1953, on the island of Kayangel in the Republic of Palau to Kambalang Kane Olebuu and Ngetiungel Osarch Kambalang; and

WHEREAS, the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang grew up in Kayangel where he attended J.F.K Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang received his schooling at Palau High School in Koror where he received his High School Diploma in 1972 and later pursued his higher education at Micronesian Occupational College (MOC); and

WHEREAS, the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang first became a councilman during the Kayangel Municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the late Governor Harris Kambalang was among those elected to serve as members of the first Kayangel State Legislature and he was eventually elected by his colleagues to serve as the Floor Leader and later Speaker of the 5th Kayangel State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang was elected as Governor of Kayangel State Government in 1994 and served six (6) successive terms until 2006, when he could no longer carry on due to personal health reasons; and

WHEREAS, amongst the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang's countless achievements as the Governor of Kayangel State, it is worth noting that his leadership and hard work helped bring the following major projects and development to Kayangel State: Kayangel State Power Plant, Multi-Purpose Port, Kayangel State Dispensary, Kayangel State Water System, Kayangel Ring Road, State Passenger Boat and Basketball Court; and

WHEREAS, the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang was also very attentive to his other commitments, including family and social duties, which made him a very respectable man to the family and communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang is survived by his brother Harrington Olebuu, Henry Olebuu; his sisters Akemi Besebes, Flora Kambalang Remoket, Florence Kambalang Demei, Yorang Olebuu Godwin, Amelia Olebuu Tarkong, Floria Kambalang; and his children Dario Harris, Jeanie Kambalang, Harriete Harris, Nicole Harris and Olebuu Kambalang; and

WHEREAS, the passing of late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang is a great loss to his family, his relatives, his friends, his clan, the community of Kayangel State and the people of the Republic of Palau; and

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 1 PNC §§ 501 et. seq. and Executive Order No. 24, as amended by Executive Order No, 292, I, Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, hereby proclaim that as a display of the respect that his country and his fellow citizens have for the late Governor Harris Melemalt Kambalang, 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 August 5, 2013;

SO PROCLAIMED, this August 5, 2013 in Koror, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau