

Presidential Proclamation No. 13-97

To Honor the late Anastacio Sabo Brobesong and Ordering that all Flags be flown at Half-Mast in his Honor

WHEREAS, the late former Palau District Legislator Anastacio Sabo Brobesong was born in Melekeok, Republic of Palau on December 20, 1942, to the late Brobesong Omenged and Beronica Talisang Wachi; and

WHEREAS, the former District Legislator Anastacio Sabo Brobesong graduated from Xavier High School in Chuuk State in the Federated States of Micronesia, in 1962, undertook Undergraduate Studies, from the University of Miami in Florida, USA, in 1967 and Graduate Studies from Kearney State College in Nebraska in 1971; and

WHEREAS, the former District Legislator Anastacio Sabo Brobesong held numerous careers in the Trust Territory Government and the Palau National Government: From 1963 to 1967 as a Junior Clerk to Deputy District Administrator; from 1967 to 1969 and from 1981 to 1990 as a Palau High School Teacher; from 1971 to 1972 as a TTPI Resource Utilization Specialist; from 1972 to 1973 as a TTPI Land Resources Specialist; from 1973-1975 as a TTPI Fisheries Specialist II; from 1975 to 1979 as the TTPI Chief Conservationist; from 1981 to 1990 as a Palau High School Teacher and from 1993 to 1999 as the Director for the Bureau of Arts and Culture, Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, in January, 1980, the former District Legislator Anastacio Sabo Brobesong was elected to represent the State of Melekeok in the Seventh Palau Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the former District Legislator Anastacio Sabo Brobesong also played a special role in Melekeok history as a framer of the Melekeok State Constitution, as an elected member of the 1982 Melekeok State Constitutional Convention and as a member of the Melekeok State Legislature from 1996 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, the former District Legislator Anastacio Sabo Brobesong served his people with distinction and honor, and his service and legacy shall forever remain a part of the history of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, the former District Legislator Brobesong will forever be loved and missed by his family and is survived by his wife Juliana Akemi Brobesong; his brother Tonny Brobesong; his Sisters Mitsko Ungiltekoi and Beronica Tayeko Mereb; his children, Edmund Brobesong, Jason-Lee Brobesong, Efirenia Brobesong and Esther Brobesong; and seven (7) grand children, and numerous other family members and relatives; and

WHEREAS, the former District Legislator Anastacio Sabo Brobesong was finally called to his eternal rest on October 10, 2013, at the Belau National Hospital.

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 order that as a display of the respect that our country and our fellow citizens have for the late Anastacio Sabo Brobesong, all flags regularly flown within the jurisdiction of Palau and all flags of the Republic of Palau flown at Embassies and consulates of Palau in other countries, shall be hoisted at half-mast for a period of five (5) consecutive days from Tuesday, October 22, 2013, through Saturday, October 26, 2013 in remembrance of former District Legislator Anastacio Sabo Brobesong.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this October 18, 2013.

/s/
Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President
Republic of Palau