

Presidential Proclamation No. 14-107

***To Honor the late Staff Sergeant (SSG) Tomiwo Adrian Suzuki and
Ordering that all Flags be flown at Half-Mast in his Honor***

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Tomiwo Adrian Suzuki was born on March 13, 1971 to Abel Suzuki of Angaur State and Angelina Suzuki of Ngiwal State; and

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuki attended Maris Stella Elementary School, Pohnpei Agriculture Trade School, and graduated from Mindszenty High School in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuki was an outstanding athlete in his youth, participating in numerous sporting events, including earning First Place in the High Jump in the 2nd Micronesia Games in the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuki enlisted in the United States Army on November 1, 1995 and served with distinction until his passing on December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuki began his career on assignment at Camp Casey, South Korea; and

WHEREAS, following a one (1) year deployment in South Korea, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuki, spent six (6) years on assignment with the 3/17 AR RECON Squadron, Fort Drum, New York, which was followed by an assignment to HHC ATB, Fort Tucker, Alabama for three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuki was re-classed to 89B (AMMO Inspector) and was assigned to the 63rd Ordnance Company, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, the base from which he was deployed twice to Iraq in stints of fourteen (14) months and ten (10) months, and another deployment in South Korea; and

WHEREAS, after serving bravely through three tours in war zones the late Staff Sergeant Suzuki was assigned to Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, where he served as 1 CORPS Ammunition and Land Manager; and

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuky is a recipient of numerous military service awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Iraq Campaign Medal with two (2) Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3), Aviation Badge, Driver & Mechanic Badge, and the Driver and Mechanic Badge (Wheeled); and

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuky will be laid to rest at Arlington cemetery, a military cemetery located in Virginia in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Suzuky is survived by his wife Jackie Suzuky; his sons Early and Khael; his mother and father Angelina and Abel Suzuky; his brother Kennouske Suzuky; and his sisters Misai, Kiblai, and Tokei Suzuky; 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 his country and his fellow citizens have for the late Staff Sergeant Tomiwo A. Suzuky, as an outstanding citizen of the Republic, 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 three (3) days, commencing January 28, 2014.

SO PROCLAIMED this January 24, 2014 at Koror, Republic of Palau.

/s/

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