

## **Presidential Proclamation No. 14-110**

### ***To Honor the late former Governor Ngiraked Bandary and Ordering that all Flags be flown at Half-Mast in his Honor***

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked Bandary was born on July 13, 1930 to Olouch Olebuu and Kerngel Eioul and was adopted by Dirruk Ngirkungiil and Olebuu Rdibakl, all from Kayangel State; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked attended Japanese school in Ngaraard where he completed the first three (3) years of primary school education and moved to Koror and finished the final two (2) years of primary school education; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked further his education by spending three (3) years in a nursing program in Koror, and during which time, he was selected to attend the Pacific Island Central School (PICS) in Chuuk State of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

**WHEREAS**, following graduation from PICS, the late former Governor Ngiraked remained in Chuuk State of the Federated States of Micronesia in order to participate in a teacher's training program that he completed in two (2) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked desired to return home in order to help educate the young people of his state; upon arrival, Governor Ngiraked was immediately hired as an elementary school teacher at Kayangel and later became the Principal of Kayangel Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked, while serving as the Principal of Kayangel Elementary School, also serve as a Nurse Aide for Kayangel State Dispensary; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked was an active member of his community and was selected among his peers to be the President of Kayangel Seinendang; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked served as an Assistant Coach for the much celebrated Palau Swimming Team that captured the most gold medals during the 1969 Micronesian Games in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked first began his career in politics when he was elected as a Councilman for Kayangel State Municipal Government from 1973 - 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked was elected as a Magistrate for Kayangel State from 1978 - 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked possessed astute and effective leadership, and later became one of the framers of Kayangel State Constitution in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked was elected as a Legislator for the first and second Kayangel State Constitutional Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked served as Speaker of the Kayangel State Legislature during his second term; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked was elected to three terms as Governor of Kayangel State from 1988 - 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked held a traditional title, Obak ra Kelau, of the Kelau Clan, and served as a member of the Society of Historians (Ibetel a Chercherchar) representing Kayangel State; and

**WHEREAS**, the passing of late former Governor Ngiraked Bandary is a great loss to his family, his relatives, his friends, his clan, and the people of the Republic of Palau; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked Bandary is survived by his wife Legaya Ngiraked and his children Ngirataoch Ngiraked, Kurt Ngiraked, Jack Ngiraked, Ricky Ngiraked, Morgan Ngiraked, Richard Ngiraked, Clinton Ngiraked, Naomi Rina Ngiraked, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Governor Ngiraked Bandary was finally called to his eternal rest on January 28, 2014 at the age eighty-four (84); 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 former Governor Ngiraked Bandary, 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 February 18, 2014.

**SO PROCLAIMED** this February 17, 2014 at Koror, Republic of Palau.

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