

## **PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 14-130**

*To Honor the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang and  
Ordering that all Flags be flown at Half-Mast in his Honor*

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang was born on September 7, 1930 to Arurang Techur and Esuroi Techur of Ngardmau State; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang began his formal education attending the Japanese school for young children during the Japanese Colonial Times in Palau; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang then attended Ngardmau Elementary School where he subsequently graduated and moved to Koror to attend the Intermediate School from which he eventually graduated and began working to support his family; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang began his long career in public service at the Bureau of Public Works, Ministry of Resource and Development beginning in June 11, 1952 to April 26, 1954, then again from April 19, 1955 until September 30, 1991, when he retired after 30 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, after his retirement in 1991, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang continued to hold various membership to groups and organizations namely the Palau Advisory Council, Palau Society of Historians; Ngardmau Public Lands Authority; and the Klobak er Ngardmau when he held the traditional title, Arbedul ra Ked of the Ked Clan, of Ngardmau State; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang was a member of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ngardmau Constitutional Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang also served as Floor Leader of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kelulul Ngardmau from 1985 to 1989, a member of 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelulul Ngardmau from 1989 to 1993, and became Speaker of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kelulul Ngardmau from 1993 to 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, in his early years, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang was one of the lead singers of the famous entertainment group in the 1960s known as the “Friday Night Club”; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang was also known for his athletic ability and keen insight in the game of baseball: he was one of the star baseball players of the Ongedechuul Baseball Team; an active player for the Ngaraard Baseball Team; a Manager and couch[sic] of the admired baseball team known as the Golden State of Ngardmau, one of the Baseball All Star of Palau to Pohnpei in 1963, an Assistant Coach to the Palau Baseball Team sent to Saipan in 1969; and coach and manager of many softball teams, including Kedam, Lady Hawk, and Kebruka Softball Teams; and

**WHEREAS**, late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang dedicated much of his energy, time, and limited resources to the Youth of Ngardmau through sports; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang was known throughout Palau as the “Oldest Youth” (Young at Heart); and

**WHEREAS**, on October 18, 2014, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang was called to his eternal rest; and

**WHEREAS**, the late former Speaker Kuiroy Arurang is survived by his wife Namiko Towai Arurang, his children Shelia Arurang, Inglor Kuiroy, Brickt Kuiroy, Yangka Kuiroy, Sadako Masao, Miozawa Mis Jr., Hatsue Masao, Hideos Masao, Arikawa Masao, Pasqual Sungino, and Jasper Chieng;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, and by provision 1 PNC 503(c) and 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 Speaker Kuiroy Arurang, 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 on November 12, 2014.

**SO PROCLAIMED** this November 4, 2014 at Koror, Republic of Palau.

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