

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 15-83

Constitution Day

WHEREAS, on July 9, 1980, the people of Palau overwhelmingly ratified the Constitution for the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, the Olbiil Era Kelulau subsequently enacted public law No. 7-5-5 designating July 9th as the Constitution Day to be proclaimed as holiday to commemorate the establishment of our Constitutional government; and

WHEREAS, the said public law authorizes the President of the Republic of Palau to annually announce the observation of July 9th with appropriate proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau, acting under and by virtue of authority vested in me by the aforesaid law, do hereby proclaimed July 9, 1983, the Constitution Day in commemoration of our Constitutional government;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that since July 9 falls on Saturday, Friday, July 8 is declared a legal holiday to be observed by Palauan citizens and non-citizens alike residing throughout Palau;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all residents of Palau give support and fully participate in the programs sponsored by the Belau Performing Arts Foundation scheduled to be held from July 7 through July 10 to promote and enhance the preservation of Belau culture by recognizing the importance of traditional songs and dances with the spirit our Constitution was written.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Done at Koror, Republic of Palau on the 28th day of June, 1983.

/s/
Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau