

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 16-83

National Days of Music and Dance

WHEREAS, Music and Dance represent the deep culture and vitality of Palauan life; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of traditional songs and dances must continue to be maintained and even expanded from generation to generation; and

WHEREAS, Music and Dance serve as unifying forces both within and outside of Palau as its relations with other countries of the world broadens; and

WHEREAS, Music and Dance have served to record much of the Palauan history and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Belau Performing Arts Foundation has organized four days in July to coincide with the third anniversary of Palau's Constitution Day for a 1st Annual Music and Dance Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau, do hereby proclaim the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th of July, 1983 as National Days of Music and Dance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau