

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 17-83

WHEREAS, on Sunday, July 10, 1983, the late Chief Ngirakebou Ruloked of Ngchesar State passed away; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Republic of Palau will miss his great wisdom and leadership especially at this early state of our constitutional government when wisdom and the traditional leaders are most needed; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, the President of the Republic of Palau, by virtue of the power vested in me by Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, do hereby proclaim, Monday, 11, 1983 as a day of mourning for the passing away of the late Chief Ngirakebou Ruloked; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the people of Palau be requested to recognize, respect and observe this day of mourning as a tribute to the late Chief Ngirakebou Ruloked; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that any and all flags flown within the territorial jurisdiction of the Republic of Palau be flown half-mast, pursuant to law, on this day and continue to and including Monday, July 18, 1983 as a recognition of this day of mourning.

SO PROCLAIMED this 11th day of July, 1983.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau