

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 19-83

United Nations Day - October 24, 1983

WHEREAS, at the end of the Second World War Palau and the other islands of Micronesia were entrusted to the United States of America under the auspices of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations, through the Trusteeship Council, has sought over the years to “Promote the Political, Economic, Social, and Educational Advancement of the Inhabitants of the Trust Territories”; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau with the full knowledge of the United States as the Administering Authority is now preparing itself toward the day when the trusteeship for Palau and Micronesia will be terminated; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau acknowledges the importance of the United Nations in international and regional affairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau, declare October 24, 1983, United Nations Day to be observed with fitting ceremonies throughout the Republic. This date falls on a Monday and shall be considered a National Holiday by members and employees of the government of the Republic of Palau.

SO PROCLAIMED this 19th day of October, 1983.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau