

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 21-84

Observation of 4th Anniversary of Palau's Constitutional Government

WHEREAS, 38 delegates from throughout convened from January 28 to April 2, 1979 to draft and approve the Constitution of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, said Constitution was duly ratified by the people of Palau on July 9, 1980; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1 and 2, of Article XV and Public Law No. 7-3-22, as amended, constitutional government officials were elected and took office on January 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, ceremonial festivities celebrating and commemorating the birth of the Republic and the advent of the constitutional self-government were held the last three days of January, 1981 and since then been so annually observed; and

WHEREAS, January 1, 1984 marks the fourth anniversary of the birth of the constitutional government of the Republic of Palau and the people of the Republic should be allowed a day of rest and celebration in remembrance of the birth date of their new nation; and

WHEREAS, January 29, 30 and 31, 1984 fall on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, respectively, need to be declared as days of observance for the fourth year anniversary of our constitutional government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, by the power vested in me as President by Section 7, Article VIII and laws of the Republic of Palau, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 29; Monday, January 30, and Tuesday, January 31, 1984, as days of observance in commemoration of the fourth year anniversary of the constitutional government of the Republic of Palau. National government employees, who have been assigned the responsibility to prepare programs and festival activities in connection with this fourth anniversary celebration, shall be relieved of their regular government duties in order to devote their full-time to this end.

SO PROCLAIMED this 27th day of January, 1984.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau