

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 22-84

Declaring Friday, April 6, 1984 World Health Day in Palau

WHEREAS, the health of a nation depends upon the health of its people; and

WHEREAS, improvement of the health of the people of our nation contributes to world health, and world health contributes to ours--a principle enunciated in the Constitution of the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau has benefitted from U.N. World Health Organization programs on health promotion; and

WHEREAS, all nations of the world, acting through the World Health Organization, are committed to the goal of "Health for All by the Year 2000"; and

WHEREAS, today's healthy children will be young healthy adults in the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, children throughout the world still suffer needless illness and premature death due to preventable diseases, accidents on the streets and in their homes, and other causes; and

WHEREAS, vigorous health programs and healthy lifestyles can prevent a major share of these tragedies; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has established April 7th of each year as World Health Day to call attention to those actions that individuals and governments may take to further the health of human beings everywhere, and the Bureau of Education and Bureau of Health Services will sponsor and assist in the endeavor; and

WHEREAS, April 7th falls on Saturday, it is necessary to change this date to Friday, April 6, 1984 for the Republic; and

WHEREAS, "Healthy Food, Healthy Children, Wealthy Palau" is the theme of World Health Day for 1984 for the Republic of Palau;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau, do hereby declare Friday, April 6, 1984, as World Health Day in the Republic of Palau, and urge our citizens to commemorate World Health Day through participation in activities and observances sponsored by Ministry of Social Services to increase health awareness and advance the cause of "Healthy Food, Healthy Children, Wealthy Palau".

SO PROCLAIMED this 30th day of March, 1984.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau