

## PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO: 25-84

Certifying Results of the Plebiscite and Referendum on the Compact of Free Association  
Held September 4, 1984

WHEREAS, the Plebiscite and Referendum on the Compact of Free Association was held on September 4, 1984; and

WHEREAS, RPPL No. 1-60 gives me the duty of certifying the results of that election; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission has completed its tabulation of the votes cast in that election, and I have examined the tabulation so prepared;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Election Commissioner, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau, do hereby proclaim and certify that:

1. 6416 valid votes were cast on Question 1 in the Referendum and Plebiscite on September 4, 1984; and.

a) 4290, or 66.86%, of the votes cast were in favor of the proposed Compact of Free Association; and

b) 2103, or 32.77%, of the votes cast were opposed to the proposed Compact of Free Association; and

c) 23, or less than 1%, of the votes cast were blank ballots.

2. 6441 valid votes were cast on Question 2 in the Referendum and Plebiscite on September 4, 1984;

a) 2,127, or 33.02%, of the votes cast were in favor of closer relations with the United States.

b) 936, or 14.53%, of the votes cast were in favor of total independence.

c) 3378, or 52.45%, were blank ballots.

SO PROCLAIMED on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1984.

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Haruo I. Remeliik  
President of the Republic of Palau