

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 31-85

Senior Citizen Week

WHEREAS, in the Preamble of our Constitution, we, the people of the Republic of Palau are urged to renew our dedication to preserve and enhance our traditional heritage, our national identity and to respect for peace, freedom and justice for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, it is our important tradition to pay homage to our elders and ancestors; and

WHEREAS, our senior citizens do indeed play important role in preserving and enhancing our tradition and culture established by our forefathers; and

WHEREAS, the Palauan culture has endured the test of time due to persevering efforts of our senior citizens to pass from one generation to another the important legacy that embrace the principle of Palauan culture; and

WHEREAS, it is our overall sentiment to maintain our Palauan culture which is firmly preserved by our senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all of us Palauan people, young or old, to respect our senior citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, President of the Republic of Palau, acting under and by virtue of authority vested in me by our Constitution, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 through May 11 as the Senior Citizen Week for the Republic;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all citizens and residents of Palau, are hereby encouraged to show example of good deeds and respect to our senior citizens and observe the Senior Citizen week by participating in the various programs prepare for this important occasion;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature on this day of May, 1985, Koror, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau