

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 32

Constitution Day

WHEREAS, Public Law No. 7-5-5 designates the 9th day of July as Constitution Day, commemorating the establishment of Constitutional Government in the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, said Public Law No. 7-5-5 requires the President of the Republic of Palau to announce annually the observation of July 9th with an appropriate proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day should be observed by citizens and non-citizens alike throughout the Republic of Palau as a national holiday; and

WHEREAS, the theme chosen for the 1985 Constitution Day is "Ta Belau" signifying the oneness and unity of the people of the Republic of Palau and the uniqueness of our islands, culture and traditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Public Law No. 7-5-5, I, Haruo I. Remeliik, the President of the Republic of Palau, hereby proclaim July 9, 1985 a national holiday of the Republic of Palau and hereby urge all citizens and non-citizens alike throughout the Republic of Palau to observe this national holiday in appropriate ceremonies and activities. Furthermore, from July 5 through 9 there shall be events and activities marking the 1985 Palau Fair to commemorate the historic establishment of our Constitutional Government. I urge everyone to use this occasion to renew our dedication to support and defend our Constitution in the spirit of national unity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of June, 1985.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau