

## **PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 33-85**

WHEREAS, the tragic death of President Haruo I. Remeliik on June 30, 1985 required that the Vice-President succeed to that office; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the death of President Remeliik, more than 180 days remained in his term of office; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution requires that in such an event a national election be held for the Offices of the President and the Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, the Special Presidential and Vice Presidential Election Act of July 1985 provided that such an election would be held on August 28, 1985, that the results of such election would be certified within ten days thereafter, and that the winning candidates in the election be sworn into office within three working days after such certification; and

WHEREAS, the national election was held on August 28, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commissioner will certify the results of the election on September 5, 1985; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfonso R. Oiterong, President of the Republic of Palau, do hereby Proclaim that the swearing into office of the winning candidates in the 28 August 1985 national election be held at the Senate Chamber at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 1985.

SO PROCLAIMED on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1985.

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Alfonso R. Oiterong  
President of the Republic of Palau