

## PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 39-87

Re: Death of Judge Singichi Ikesakes

WHEREAS, Judge Singichi Ikesakes suffered a heart attack here in Palau a month ago and was sent to Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu for examination and treatment; and

WHEREAS, he apparently underwent surgery there but did not recover from it; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ikesakes' passing is a great loss to the Judiciary and to the Republic; and

WHEREAS, he was a dedicated public servant for many years under the Trust Territory Administration, as an interpreter, assessor, Clerk of Court, and District Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ikesakes has been the Senior Judge of the Court of Common Pleas since the formation of the Republic; and

WHEREAS, the service he rendered to the people of Palau was always of the highest order, and should be appropriately recognized;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as President under the laws and Constitution of Palau, I hereby proclaim July 17, 1987 as a day of public mourning for the late Judge Singichi Ikesakes, and I further direct that all flags flying within the Republic of Palau shall be lowered to half-mast to mark this day of mourning.

So Proclaimed on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1987.

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Lazarus E. Sali  
President of the Republic of Palau