

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 40-87

Certification of the Referendum on the Constitutional Amendment Held on August 4, 1987

WHEREAS, pursuant to RPPL No. 2-30, Section 2, a Constitutional Amendment Referendum was held on August 4, 1987 and the results counted and tabulated; and _.

WHEREAS, RPPL No. 2-30, Section 2(14), requires the certification of the referendum results no later than ten (10) days after the day of the Amendment Referendum; and

WHEREAS, the people of Palau, exercising their sovereign right to govern themselves and to determine the law under which they live, have expressed their will;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the mandate of the people and the laws of the Republic of Palau, I do hereby certify that the Amendment was carried and approved according to Article XV, Section 11, of the Constitution of Palau;

Further, I do hereby certify that said amendment was carried and approved by majority vote in at least three-fourths of the States of the Republic of Palau and certify as to validity, accuracy and fairness the following tabulated results of the August 4, 1987 Referendum:

	PERCENTAGES
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	10,994
TOTAL VOTES CAST	7,733 70.34%
TOTAL VOTES "YES"	5,645 73.33%
TOTAL VOTES "NO"	2,053 26.67%
TOTAL VOTES "VOIDS"	9
TOTAL VOTES "BLANKS"	10
TOTAL VOTES "REJECTED"	16

SO CERTIFIED this 12th day of August, 1987.

/s/
Lazarus E. Salii
President of the Republic of Palau