

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 41-87

Certifying Official Results of the Plebiscite on the Compact of Free Association
Held on August 21, 1987

WHEREAS, the Second Olbiil Era Kelulau on July 19, 1987, passed Republic of Palau Public No. 2-30 authorizing a vote on a Constitutional Amendment and a subsequent vote on the Compact of Free Association; and

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, said Constitutional Amendment was carried and approved by a majority vote in at least three-fourths of the States of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, by Presidential Proclamation No. 40-87, on the 12th day of August 1987 these results were certified to the people of Palau; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 3 of Republic of Palau Public Law No. 2-30, a referendum on the Compact of Free Association with the United States was held on August 21, 1987; and

WHEREAS, under Section 3 of Republic of Palau Public Law No. 2-30 only a majority vote of the people of Palau to approve the Compact is required as a consequence of the Constitutional Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Referendum Commissioner certified on the 29th day of August, 1987, that 73.04% of the total votes cast voted in favor of the Compact of Free Association;

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby certify that said Compact was approved by a majority of the voters in a referendum on the Compact as follows:

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS.	10,955	
NRV (Newly Registered Voters, this Referendum only).	<u>100</u>	
TOTAL TRV.	11,055	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	8,182	74.01%
TOTAL "YES" VOTES.	5,964	73.04%
TOTAL "NO" VOTES.	2,201	26.96%
TOTAL "VOID" BALLOTS.	10	
TOTAL "BLANK" BALLOTS.	7	
TOTAL "REJECTED" BALLOTS.	22	

And I do further certify that the Compact was approved by the Government of Palau in accordance with its Constitutional processes.

SO CERTIFIED this 29th day of August, 1987.

/s/

Lazarus E. Sali
President of the Republic of Palau