

## **PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 47-88**

### **Drug-Free Palau Week**

WHEREAS, in April, 1988, a Drug Free Awareness Forum was held in Palau based on the theme “Improving together local strategies to control the local use of alcohol and drugs”; and

WHEREAS, the Forum resulted in a number of recommendations towards the end of increasing the awareness of the public about the dangers of drug use; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Social Services has developed a special program of drug awareness education to be conducted for students of various elementary and high schools during the week of October 24, 1988;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, I hereby proclaim the week of October 24-28, 1988 as “Drug-Free Palau Week” and hereby endorse the program of special drug-free awareness activities scheduled for elementary and high school students during that week. I urge all citizens and residents of Palau to support these activities and to join in this effort towards the end the Republic of Palau may become drug-free.

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Thomas O. Remengesau  
President of the Republic of Palau