

## **PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 54-90**

Establishing an Earth Day for the Republic of Palau

WHEREAS, the United States, in 1970, set aside April 22<sup>nd</sup> as “Earth Day” for the conservation of all Natural Resources in America; and

WHEREAS, April 22<sup>nd</sup> as Earth Day is presently an international event, observed by countries throughout the world for the conservation of the World’s Environment; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Earth Day is to proclaim a day upon which we will remind ourselves of the importance of taking care of the earth - to conserve our natural resources and natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, Palau is presently the Number 1 Underwater Wonder in the World;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau and in the interest of conserving Palau's natural resources for future generations, “April 22” of this year is hereby proclaimed as Earth Day in the Republic of Palau.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1990, in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

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Ngiratkel Etpison  
President of the Republic of Palau