PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 62-91

Appreciation Day, 1991

WHEREAS, through the dedication and hard work of the public servants of the national government, 1991 has been a prosperous and peaceful year for the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, our public servants have worked hard to put our public finances in order and have instituted effective procedures that brought into the National Treasury record high revenues for the year we are bringing to a close; and

WHEREAS, our public servants have worked hard to improve the health of our nation through new preventive health programs; and

WHEREAS, our public servants have worked hard to improve the education of our children and have taken steps to insure that the entire community, including PTA organizations and other private associations, are intimately involved in the educational advancement of the Republic; and

WHEREAS, our public servants have worked together to provide orderly state and national elections effectively safeguarding the democratic processes of our constitutional government; and

WHEREAS, our public servants have produced a year of important improvements to our water, power, and sewer infrastructure which will serve us well in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, our public servants have continued to provide effective law enforcement for the safety of our citizens and have produced new programs designed to reduce substance abuse in our nation; and

WHEREAS, our public servants have hosted several important conferences this year bringing people from all over the world to Palau, particularly the recent women's conference, to share new ideas and stimulate growth; and

WHEREAS, our public servants have provided for the development of Palau by implementing laws and establishing policies which have stimulated the economy by bringing new investments to Palau;

NOW THEREFORE, in appreciation of the dedication and hard work of our public servants, and pursuant to RPPL No. 2-15, Section I, I hereby declare Friday, December 27, 1991, a holiday for all public servants of the Republic of Palau. Regulations relating to regular holiday work and time and attendance shall be observed by all program supervisors.

SO DECLARED on this <u>26th</u> day of <u>December</u>,1991.

/s/
Ngiratkel Etpison
President of the Republic of Palau