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**PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 18-233**

*Declaring May 15, 2018 as a national day of remembrance, and directing the Palauan Flag to be flown at Half-Mast on all public buildings.*

**WHEREAS**, Police Week is an annual event that commemorates and recognizes all police officers for their dedicated service, and honors those who have died in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Week begins on Sunday, May 13, 2018, and ends on Saturday, May 19, 2018; and

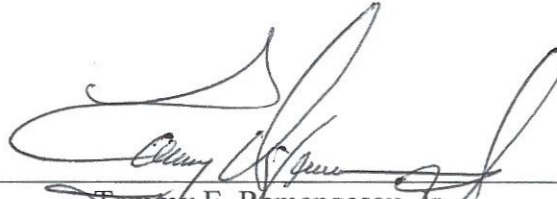
**WHEREAS**, 1 PNC § 503(c) gives the President the power to establish procedures for displaying the flag at half-mast, and Executive Order No. 292 sets forth those procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of Executive Order No. 292 states that, as a symbol of national respect and mourning, "the flag is to be displayed at half-mast according to the instructions or orders of the President"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Government of the Republic of Palau wishes to express its deep respect for those police officers who have passed away in the line of duty, and to convey the appreciation of a grateful nation;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. President of the Republic of Palau, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2018 as a national day of remembrance, and direct that all Palauan Flags be flown at half-mast in honor of our fallen police officers.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 15 day of May, 2018 at the Palau National Capitol, Republic of Palau.

  
Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.  
President of the Republic of Palau