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PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 17-214

*Declaring September 2017 as National Alcohol, Tobacco
And Other Drug Addiction Recovery Month*

“Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities”

WHEREAS, Recovery Month highlights the value of family and community support throughout recovery and invites individuals in recovery and their family members to share their personal stories and successes in order to encourage others; and

WHEREAS, we must inspire others to champion recovery as possible and attainable; and

WHEREAS, we need to spread knowledge and awareness about mental and substance use disorders and prevention, treatment, and recovery; and


WHEREAS, we must promote the availability of prevention, treatment, and recovery support programs in our community; and

WHEREAS, we must promote the message that recovery in all of its forms is possible and encourages citizens to take action to help expand and improve the availability of effective prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those in need; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Ministry of Health, Behavioral Health Division in the Republic of Palau invite all residents of Palau to participate in the National Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Addiction Recovery Month, September 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as National Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in the Republic of Palau and call upon the people of the Republic of Palau to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, “Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities.”

SO PROCLAIMED, this 28th day of August, 2017 in Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.



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