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**PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE NO. 17- 30**

*To establish an Organizing Committee for the Republic of Palau's  
National Day of Prayer*

**WHEREAS**, on April 13, 2017 the Republic of Palau enacted RPPL 10-6 to establish a National Day of Prayer in the Republic of Palau that shall be announced yearly by Presidential Proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, I, President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., through Presidential Proclamation No. 17-226, declared January 11, 2018 as National Day of Prayer for the Republic of Palau on which the people of the Republic of Palau may honor and entreat Almighty God through prayer in groups or as individuals and further called on the people of the Republic to join our National Day of Prayer gathering at the Palau National Capitol in Ngerulmud, Melekeok on January 11, 2018 at 6:00 AM.


**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, I, Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, hereby direct as follows:

- (1) That there shall be a National Day of Prayer Committee that shall be responsible for planning and organizing the National Day of Prayer event to be held on January 11, 2018 at the Palau National Capitol in Ngerulmud, Melekeok on January 11, 2018 at 6:00 AM.
- (2) That the following shall be the members of the National Day of Prayer Committee:
  - (A) Chairman
    - (I) Rebluud Kesolei, Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Office of the President
  - (B) Supporting Members:
    - (I) One Representative, Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs
    - (II) One Representative, Ministry of State
    - (III) One Representative, Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries, and Commerce



- (IV) One Representative, Ministry of Justice
  - (V) One Representative, Council of Chiefs
  - (VI) One Representative, the Senate, 10<sup>th</sup> Olbiil Era Kelulau
  - (VIII) One Representative, House of Delegates, 10<sup>th</sup> Olbiil Era Kelulau
- (3) The members of the Committee may utilize national government employees in support of the Committee's objectives, so long as the use of such employees does not compromise the employee's work productivity and regular duties in their job position in the national government.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017 at Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.



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