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PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 17-226

Declaring January 11, 2018 as National Day of Prayer for the Republic of Palau

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, the Republic of Palau has long recognized the importance of seeking the guidance of Almighty God; and


WHEREAS, at the establishment of the Republic of Palau's Constitution, the framers of the Constitution understood that the central value of the Republic was the acknowledgment of God and referenced such in the Preamble of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau welcomes all expressions of religion, no matter the religion, practice, or belief, and affirms the freedom of conscience to express one's beliefs in the manner of his or her choosing without reservation or reproach; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Palau designates a day in January every year as a National Day of Prayer to provide the opportunity for people of all faiths to come together and give thanks and pray for the Almighty God's continued blessings, guidance, forgiveness, and protection;

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 declare 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 call 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.

SO PROCLAIMED, this 21st day of December 2017 at Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.



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