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PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 18-230

*Declaring the week of March 11-17, 2018 as Youth Week for the Republic of Palau
"Empowering the Youth"*

WHEREAS, young Palauans and young people living in Palau are the future of the country and comprise a significant proportion of the population, such that investing in and understanding the needs and aspirations of this young population is an indispensable factor in our policy development; and

WHEREAS, young people today are experiencing very different lives as compared to those of previous generations and their needs for resources are as varied as the diversity of their population; and

WHEREAS, a key priority of the National Government of Palau is to engage the youth today and to involve them in planning so as to ensure a better tomorrow; and


WHEREAS, this path requires the implementation of the Palau National Youth Policy, which mandates that the agencies of the National and State Government, including partnerships with civil societies, non-governmental organizations, traditional-based organizations, and Palauan communities in general, work diligently and share available resources in order to support and strengthen services to meet the arising challenges, and to welcome new innovative and constructive opportunities, facing the youth of Palau; and

WHEREAS, a unified and comprehensive effort to identify and advance the interests of the youth of Palau is the effective path to continued growth and development that is driven by, and for the benefit of, Palauans; and

WHEREAS, a well-coordinated and inclusive process is needed, which empowers the youth and recognizes their contributions to Palau's development;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, pursuant to the Constitution and applicable laws of the Republic, it is hereby proclaimed that the week of March 11-17, 2018 shall be "Youth Week," during which our National and State Government and civil societies should invest in developing and implementing innovative and cohesive youth-specific policies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 11th day of March, 2018 at the National Capitol in Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.


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President of the Republic of Palau