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PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO: 18-254

Declaring January 3, 2019 as National Prayer Day for the Republic of Palau

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2017 the Republic of Palau enacted RPPL No. 10-6 recognize the need to hold a National Day of Prayer for the Republic of Palau in which the President of the Republic shall designate appropriate date in January of each year to hold a National Day of Prayer; and

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

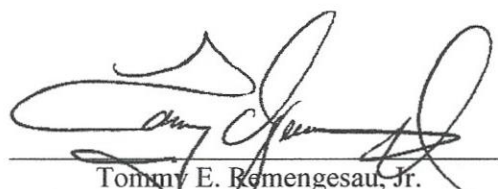
WHEREAS, at the establishment of the Republic of Palau's Constitution, the framers of this supreme law of the land recognized that the central value of the Republic was the acknowledgement of God and enshrined such in the Preamble of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, this Constitution establishes that the Republic of Palau welcomes all faiths, no matter the religion, practice, belief, and affirms the freedom of conscience to express one's beliefs in the manner of his or her choosing free of government sanction or interference; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer provides the opportunity for people of all faiths to come together and give thanks and pray to 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 3, 2019 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 3, 2019 at 6:00 AM.

SO PROCLAIMED, this 24th day of December 2018 at Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.



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