PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 20-284

Declaring May 10-16, 2020 as Palau National Law Enforcement Week

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement week is an annual event that commemorates and recognizes all Law Enforcement Officers for their contributions to the safety and security of our people, and honors those who have died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, formerly Police Week, Law Enforcement Week properly recognizes all National and State law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement week begins on Sunday, May 10, 2020, and ends on Saturday, May 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the demand for law enforcement officers will continue to grow because of emerging and re-emerging crimes, continued growth of our population, and crime prevention efforts in our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the public knows and understands the challenges, duties, and responsibilities of their law enforcement officers and the importance of cooperating as a community in maintaining law and order; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we express our gratitude for the dedicated and courageous service of law enforcement officers:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, I hereby declare May 10-16, 2020 as Palau National Law Enforcement Week.

SO PROCLAIMED, this 8th day of May, 2020 at the Palau National Capitol in Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.

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