



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**White Sunday  
October 13, 2024  
Message from the Governor**

As we come together to celebrate White Sunday, let us center our hearts on the powerful words of Psalm 139:13-14: “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

This Scripture serves as a beautiful reminder that each person is a unique creation of God, intentionally designed with love and purpose. Our children are reflections of God’s handiwork, crafted and filled with limitless potential.

On this special day, as we celebrate “Lotu Taimaiti,” let us take a moment to recognize the profound significance of our children’s lives. Each child is a divine gift, providing us with the opportunity to nurture and guide them as they grow.

Let us renew our commitment to cherishing them not just today, but throughout the entire year. May we strive to affirm their worth, knowing they are fearfully and wonderfully made. As we encourage, love, and support them in discovering their God-given potential, let us also extend our love to those in need, uplift one another, and cultivate the values that have enriched our culture for generations.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor La’apui and our families, we wish all the children of American Samoa, both here and abroad, a happy and safe “Lotu Taimaiti.”

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**Feau fa'amanuia mo le Aso Sa Paepae o le Fanau**

A o tatou aga atu e fa'amanatu fa'atasi le Aso Sa Pa'epa'e o le fanau, e teu pea i o tatou loto upu mamana o le Salamo 139 :13-14: "Auā na e ufiufi ia te au i le manava o lo'u tinā. Ou te vivii atu ia te oe, auā na faia a'u e ala ai ona mata'utia ma ofo tele ai, o mea na e faia, o mea mamana ia."

Ua avea lenei mau o se faamanatu matagofie mo tagata taitoatasi ona o le uiga ese o foafoaga a le Atua, o se fuafuaga e fa'avae ona o le alofa. O tatou alo ma fanau o se ata o galuega a le Atua, na ia faia i lona Mataisau foafoa. "O le Lotu Tamaiti o se Aso faapitoa mo le fanau, ia tatou fa'atauaina lo latou olaga fa'alefanau." O se meaalofo paia nai o tatou fanau, ia o tatou faafaileleina ni alafua lelei mo i latou a o tuputupu ae.

E ao lava ona o tatou faapelepele ia i latou ia le gata i le asō, ae o le tausaga atoa. Ia faamautuina lo latou tau'a ma le mata'utia ma le ofoofogia o lē na faia. A o tatou faamalosiua atu, alolofa, ma lagolagoina i latou ua tu'uina mai e le Atua, auā o lo'o manaomia le fesoasoani, e siitia ma ati'aeina ma faatamaoaigaina ai i a tatou aganuu mo augatupulaga.

O faamanuiaga mai le Afioga le Kovana Lutena ma le faletua, faapea ia mau'a ma le tina o le atunu'u ma nai o matou A'iga, matou te fa'amanuia atu ai i alo ma fanau uma a Amerika Samoa, i'inei faapea ma fafo, ia outou maua se "Lotu Tamaiti" fiafia ma le saogalemu.

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