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PROCLAMATION

**“PROCUREMENT MONTH”
March 2025**

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession is critical to the effective and efficient operation of government departments and agencies in American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Procurement is committed to providing the best value for taxpayer dollars and continually enhancing its skills and knowledge to better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals are key to establishing fairness and competition in the procurement process, benefiting the government, businesses, and the people of American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals play a significant role in the Territory's economy, managing millions of taxpayer dollars in purchasing power that supports both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, the success of procurement relies on the teamwork and cooperation of elected officials, department heads and staff, purchasing agents, and the vendor community; and

WHEREAS, procurement professionals in the American Samoa Government are committed to upholding the values of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency, as established by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP); and

WHEREAS, the NIGP has designated March as Procurement Month to highlight the vital role procurement professionals play in government, business, and industry,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as “Procurement Month”. I encourage all citizens and businesses to join in recognizing the important contributions of our procurement professionals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pulaali'i", followed by a horizontal line.

PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA
Governor