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## **PROCLAMATION**

## "AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH" MARCH 2025

- WHEREAS, this March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by recognizing the compassionate acts of people in American Samoa and by renewing our commitment to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need. Since Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross more than 140 years ago, generation after generation has stepped up to deliver relief and care across our country and around the world, bringing out the best of humanity in times of crisis. Advancing this noble mission, the volunteers and supporters who now give back through their unwavering commitment to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of today's emergencies.
- WHEREAS, dedicated local volunteers are united in their commitment to helping their neighbors in need. They bring with them a wealth of experience that reflects their communities, while continuing to learn and develop new humanitarian skills. Their voluntary and generous contributions shine a beacon of hope in people's darkest hours whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort during disasters; supporting service members, veterans and their families; training hands-only CPR; or delivering international aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises.
- WHEREAS, this work to uplift our community is truly made possible by those who selflessly answer the call to help, whenever and wherever it's needed. We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of their remarkable service, and we ask everyone to join in their commitment to care for one another.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PULAALI'I,** Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as "Red Cross Month". I encourage all citizens of American Samoa to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA

Governor