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## **Governor Lemanu Pays Tribute to Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter**

The people of American Samoa join the nation in mourning the passing of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter. We honor his remarkable legacy of leadership, compassion, and service to our nation and the world.

President Carter, the longest-living former president in U.S. history, passed away on December 29, 2024, at the age of 100. Throughout his life, he exemplified the highest standards of integrity, humility, and an unwavering dedication to peace and democratic principles.

Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga shared his condolences, stating, "On behalf of the people of American Samoa, I extend my deepest sympathies to the Carter family. President Carter was a true statesman whose humility and dedication to serving others will always be remembered. His efforts to promote peace and humanitarian causes serve as a guiding light for all of us."

In recognition of his life and service, flags across American Samoa have been ordered to be flown at half-staff.

We reflect on his legacy and celebrate a life dedicated to service and kindness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time of loss.

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