



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK  
May 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

This year National Public Works Week celebrates the vital role the American Samoa Department of Public Works plays in connecting us all together. As a cornerstone of our society, Public Works provides, maintains, and improves the structures and services that assure a higher quality of life for our communities. Its roads, bridges, shoreline protection, and public transportation keeps us linked together, its buildings: residential; commercial and government facilities are provided with the proper building codes to maintain safety; allowing our communities to grow and prosper. We proudly salute and thank the hundreds of Public Works professionals who work tirelessly every day, providing public services that help our communities thrive.

**WHEREAS,** public works services provided in our community are an integral part of us Citizen's everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS,** the support of an understanding and informed public is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as road infrastructures, shoreline protection, buildings, public transportation for the elderly and disabled, and all services offered under ASDPW jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS,** the health, safety, and comfort of the community greatly depend on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS,** the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

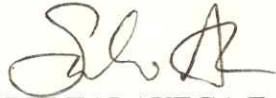
**WHEREAS,** the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works department is materially influenced by the public's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

**WHEREAS,** 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week; and

**WHEREAS,** the theme for this year's campaign is "ADVANCING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL".

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LA'APUI TALAUEGA E. V. ALE**, Acting Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as “National Public Works Week”. I urge all residents and organizations of American Samoa to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our Public Works and to recognize contributions which Public Works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 14 day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four.



**LA'APUI TALAUEGA E. V. ALE**  
Acting Governor



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**POLOAIGA FA'ALAU'AITELE**

**LAFOGA O GALUEGA A LE ATUNU'U**

**Me 19 – 25, 2024**

O lenei Tausaga ua fa'amanatuina ai le Lafoga o Galuega a le atunu'u le t̄ua o le mat̄afaioi a le Mat̄agaluega o Galuega Lautele a Amerika Samoa i le feso'ota'i uma ia i tatou uma. i le avea ai o se ma'atulimanu o l̄o tatou alaalfaga, o galuega o le M̄l̄o e tu'uina atu, tausia, ma fa'aleleia fausaga ma 'au'aunaga e mautinoa ai le maualuga o le lelei o le olaga mo a tatou alalfaga. O ona 'auala, alalaupapa, puipuiga o le mat̄afaga ma fela'uaiga lautele e fa'afeleina ai i tatou; ona fale: nofomau; fale'oloa fa'apisinisi ma le m̄l̄o o lo'o tu'uina atu tul̄fono talafeagai mo le fausiaina o tatou alaalfaga e tuputupu a'e ma manuia. Matou te fa'afeiloa'ia ma le fa'afele ma fa'afetai i le fiaselau o tagata faigaluega a le M̄l̄o a le Mat̄agaluega o Galuega Lautele o lo'o galulue ma le vaivai i aso uma, e tu'uina atu 'au'aunaga lautele e fesoasoani ai mo le tatou nu'u ia manuia.

**TALUAI,** o 'au'aunaga a le Mat̄agaluega o Galuega Lautele ua tu'uina mai mo lo tatou atunu'u se vaega t̄ua o olaga o tatou tagat̄anu'u i aso uma; ma

**TALUAI,** o le lagolagosua o se malamalama' aga ma fa'alauiloaina lautele e t̄ua i le lelei le fa'aaogaina o faiga fa'avae ma polokalame e pei o 'auala tele, puipuia o le mat̄afaga, fale, femalagaaiga lautele mo tagata matutua ma le soifua maloloina ma 'au'aunaga uma e ofoina atu i lalo o le pulega a le Mat̄agaluega o Galuega Lautele; ma

**TALUAI,** o le soifua maloloina, saogalem̄u ma le mafanafana o le alaalfaga e fa'alagolago tele i nei nofo'aga ma 'au'aunaga; ma

**TALUAI,** o le lelei ma le aoga o nei nofo'aga, fa'apea fo'i ma a latou fuafuaga, mamanu ma le fausiaina, e fa'alagolago tele i taumafaiga ma tomai o tagata faigaluega a le Mat̄agaluega o Galuega Lautele; ma

**TALUAI,** o le lelei o tagata agava'a ma tu'ut̄oina o le 'aufaigaluega a le Mat̄agaluega o Galuega Lautele e matuā 'a'afia lava i uiga fa'aalia ma malamalama o tagata lautele i le t̄ua o le galuega latou te fa'atinoina; ma

**TALUAI,** o le tausaga lua af̄e ma le lua-sefulu fa e fa'ailoga ai le ono sefulu fa o tausaga fa'aletausaga a tagata lautele; ma

**TALUAI,** o le auga o aute o lenei tausaga i fa'agaioiga uma, "SI'ITIA LE T̄ULAGA LELEI O LE OLA MO TAGATA UMA".



**ONA O LEA, O A’U, LA’APUI TALAUEGA E. V. ALE**, Kovana Tofia o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, oute poloa’iina le avea o Me 19 – 25, 2024 mo “ Lafoga o Galuega a le Atunu’u”. Ou te augani atu i le mamalu o le atunu’u ina ia tatou fa’afeso’ata’i i latou lava i matā’upu e a’ofia ai i le tu’uina atu o ā tatou galuega a le Matāgaluega o Galuega Lautele ma ia iloa saofaga a tagata ofisa a le Matāgaluega o Galuega Lautele i aso uma mo lo tatou soifua malōlōina, saogalemū, fa’amafanafana ma le lelei o le olaga.

**I LONA MOLIMAUINA**, ua ou tuuina ai la’u saina ma le faailoga o lo’u tofiga i le aso lena 14 o Me, i le tausaga o lo tatou Alii e lua afe ma le lua-sefulu ma le fa.



**LA’APUI TALAUEGA E. V. ALE**  
Kovana Tofia