



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

PROCLAMATION

MAY IS SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH

“Powered by Connection”

May 24th, 2024

WHEREAS, May is Senior Citizens Month, a time for us to recognize and honor the senior citizens of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in American Samoa, through their wealth of life experiences and wisdom, guide our younger generation and carry forward our Samoan culture and historical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in American Samoa enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in American Samoa benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Administration on Aging of American Samoa is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Government recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in affinities that promote physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing for the benefit of all senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, this year we will celebrate the theme, “Powered by Connection” and the principle that individuals are more likely to achieve their goals and objectives through strong relationships which provide access to resources, information, and opportunities that may not be available otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as “Senior Citizens Month” and May 24th, 2024 as “Senior Citizens Day” in the Territory of American Samoa and call upon its citizens to commit to building safer communities for our elderly residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Mauga', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor



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POLOAIGA FA'ALAU'AITELE

MASINA MO TAGATA MATUTUA

**“Malosiaga i Fesootaiga”
Me 24, 2024**

- TALUAI,** o le masina o Me e faamanatu ma faataua ai e le malo o Amerika tagata matutua uma; ma
- TALUAI,** o le sofua manuia ma le tofa mamao o tagata matutua i Amerika Samoa, e ta'ita'i ma fa'auau e ia la ta aganuu mo tupulaga fai mai; ma
- TALUAI,** o tagata matutua i Amerika Samoa, latou te fa'atamaoigaina o tatou tagata mai lo latou ola ta'uaogaina; ma
- TALUAI,** o tagata matutua i Amerika Samoa e fa'amanuiaina pea o mai tupulaga uma ma le mafai ona fa'aaoga le avanoa e fa'atino le ola le fa'alagolago; ma
- TALUAI,** o le porokalame a le TAOA i Amerika Samoa o loo galulue punoa'i ina ia fa'amalosia le atunuu e feso'ota'i ma fa'alagolago i tagata matutua latou aiga o lo'o tausia i latou ma fa'ailoa le tele ma le anoanoa'i o le aoga o le latou auunaga i le atunu'u'; ma
- TALUAI,** o le malo o Amerika Samoa e fa'ataua le au mai fa'atasi o tupulaga uma e fa'amalosia ma fa'alauiloa ia soifua maloloina le tino ma le mafaufau e ola sa'oloto ma fiafia ai le tagata matua; ma
- TALUAI,** o lenei tausaga ua fa'ataua le “Malosi'aga i Feso'otaiga” ma o tagata matutua uma ia fa'ataua ma ia ausia fa'amoemoega uma i le manuia e ola i le Malosi'aga i Feso'ota'iga mo so'o se auala e maua ai avanoa i fesoasoani ese'ese uma, auunaga ma fa'amatalaga mo le tagata matua.

ONA O LEA, O A'U, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Kovana o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, oute poloa'iina le masina o Me 2024 e avea ma “Masina o Tagata Matutua” ma le aso 24 o Me, 2024 e avea ma “Aso o Tagata Matutua” i le teritori o Amerika Samoa ma oute valaau atu ai ina ia fa'atauina sao taua, o le lagolago ma feso'ota'i i tagata matutua ma ia latou manatua pea le tele o latou galuega ma lu'itau sa latou asaina ua 'ae'ae ai nei le atunu'u.

I LONA MOLIMAUINA, ua ou tuuina ai la'u saina ma le faailoga o lo'u tofiga i le aso lena 10
o Me, i le tausaga o lo tatou Alii e lua afe ma le lua-sefulu ma le fa.



LEMANU P. S. MAUGA

Kovana