



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 204 – 24

To: Distribution List

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of flags at half-staff on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 in Honor of Patriot Day

Today, September 11, 2024, marks 23 years since the tragic 9/11 terrorist attacks that targeted the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon, and the United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. Patriot Day stands as a solemn tribute to the lives lost on that fateful September morning.

Pursuant to Proclamation by the President of the United States, the flags of the United States and American Samoa shall be flown at half-staff on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, as a mark of respect for those who perished in those horrific attacks.

As we reflect on the lives lost and the lasting impact on the families and survivors, let us also take a moment to express our gratitude for the Lord's continued protection and blessings on our Territory.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor