



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**PROCLAMATION
“NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
September 2024”**

WHEREAS, “National Preparedness Month” creates an important opportunity for every resident of American Samoa to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Ready Campaign and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of American Samoa and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of American Samoa are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the Ready campaign’s websites at Ready.gov and become more prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim September 2024, as “National Preparedness Month” in American Samoa. I encourage all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor



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POLOAIGA FA'ALAU'AITELE

**“MASINA E FA'ATAUA AI TAPENAGA MO FA'ALAVELAVE FA'AFUASE'I
Setema 2024”**

TALUAI, ole “Masina ua Fa'atauaina ai Tapenaga mo Fa'alavelave Tupu-Fa'afuase'i” e maua ai avanoa i tagata uma o Amerika Samoa e tapenapena ai Aiga, Pisinisi, A'oga ma Nu'u mo so o se fa'alavelave fa'anatura po'o fa'alavelave Tupu-Fa'afuase'i e “fa'atupu e tagata” e fa'apea ai fo'i ma le soliina o le tulafono e tagata fa'atupu vevesi; ma

TALUAI, ina ia maua pea le agaga fesoasoani i o tatou Tagata, Aiga, Pisinisi ma Nu'u, e fa'aitiitia ai tagata maliliu fa'apea le pagatia o le tamaoaiga o tagata ma le malo; ma

TALUAI, o le matagaluega o le Feturale o lo'o gafa ma fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i po'o le FEMA ma le latou polokalame o le fa'asauni atu, isi ofisa o le feturale, sitete, malo loto-i-fale, nu'u, teritori, ma sosaiete e ofo fua atu lo latou tautua ua galulue fa'atasi ina ia iloa ai gaoiga, sauniuniga uma o fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i, ma a'oa'o atu tagata uma ina ia silafia ma iloa le gaoiga e tatau ona fai; ma

TALUAI, o sauniuniga i fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i, o le matafaioi lea a tagata uma o Amerika Samoa, e fautuaina ai ina ia fa'amuumua pea tapenaga ma ia galulue fa'atasi tagata uma, aiga ma nu'u ina ia fa'amautinoa ai pea sauniuniga e tali atu ai i so'o se fa'alavelave ma mafatiaga e tutupu mai; ma

TALUAI, e tatau ona matua fa'amalosia tagata o Amerika Samoa e auai i sauniuniga tu'u fa'atasi i mea e fai, ma ia asiasi i sauniuniga fa'atosina i le initineti, Ready.gov, ma isi a'oa'oga ina ia fa'amautu ai sauniuniga a tagata.

ONA O LEA, O A'U, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Kovana o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ua ou poloa'ia ai le Masina o Setema e “Fa'atauaina ai Tapenaga mo Fa'alavelave Tupu-Fa'afuase'i” i Amerika Samoa. I le agaga fa'aaloalo e fautuaina ai tagata uma o Amerika Samoa ma Pisinisi uma ina ia faifai pea ma fau lelei ni ta'iala e sauniuni ai mo fa'alavelave tupu-fa'afuase'i, ma ia galulue fa'atasi ina ia avea tatou ma nofoaga mautu.

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

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA

Kovana