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United States Coast Guard Birthday August 4, 2021

Message from the Lieutenant Governor

On August 4, 1790, the United States Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, to establish the Revenue Cutter Service as an armed customs enforcement agency. As the nation grew, the Revenue Cutter Service expanded its responsibilities to include saving lives at sea and was officially renamed the United States Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard is our nation's oldest continuous seagoing service, even predating the United States Navy. Today, we celebrate 231 years of their dedicated service to our great nation. They continue their noble mission of saving lives, protecting our ports and coasts, and enforcing laws and international treaties. They have been the premier force in maritime safety, security, and stewardship.

On behalf of Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga and our families, we honor the Coast Guard's long tradition of service and sacrifice. We are grateful to our Coast Guardsmen and veterans for their enduring commitment to protect our nation with unwavering resolve.

Happy 231st Birthday United States Coast Guard and Semper Paratus!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Ale", is positioned above the printed name of the Lieutenant Governor.

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Aso Fanau o Leoleo o Gataifale o le Iunaite Setete **Aokuso 4, 2021**

Manatu mai le Sui Kovana

O Leoleo o Gataifale o le auaunaga aupito umi a lo tatou malo mo gataifale. Ua 231 tausaga o la latou tautua mo le malo tele.

O Aokuso 4, 1790 na aloa'ia ai e le Konekeresi le alii Failautusi o Tupe Alexander Hamilton na te faavaeina le Revenue-Marine poo le Malini-o-Tupemaua, lea ua avea ma Coast Guard a le Iunaite Setete i aso nei.

Sa amata i le galulue faavaega'au faamalosi tulafono mo tiute o oloa. Ona faaauau lea o la latou galuega tāua i le lavea'iina o soifua, puipuia o tatou taulaga ma talafatai, ma faamalosi tulafono ma maliliega faavāomalo. O i latou o le malosi faamuā'au aupito iloga i lo tatou saogalemu i le sami, ia malutia i tatou, atoa ma le faatumauina o lea tausiga.

E avea a'u ma sui o le Afioga i le Kovana Lemanu P. S. Mauga ma o ma aiga e faatāuaina le tautua ma le tuutōina faatautai mata'alia a Leoleo o Gataifale. Ua au tupulagā o faia pea lenei tautua; matou te faafetai atu i Fitafita Leoleo o Gataifale ma vetereni i lo outou faamaoni i le tautoga e puipui lo tatou malo.

Ia Manuia Lou 231 Tausaga Leoleo o Gataifale o le Iunaite Setete ma ia Semper Paratus!

TALAEUGA E. V. ALE
Sui Kovana