



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

May 8, 2023

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 124 – 23

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of the Victims of the Tragedy in Allen, Texas

Pursuant to the Proclamation by the President of the United States, the flag of the United States and American Samoa shall be flown at half-staff until sunset on Thursday, May 11, 2023, as a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence perpetrated on May 6, 2023, in Allen, Texas.

As we reflect on the loss of life and the impact on the affected survivors and their families, let us take a moment to be grateful for the Lord's continued protection and blessings on our Territory.

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Acting Governor