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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

**From the Honorable Governor and Lieutenant Governor Regarding the End  
of the Federal Shutdown**

Today brings welcome relief and renewed strength for our people. With President Trump's signing of legislation to end the federal shutdown, we welcome the restoration of stability and the reopening of critical services that our families, workers, and communities rely upon. The past weeks have tested the resilience of our nation's federal employees and everyday citizens who bore the weight of uncertainty. Yet through patience, solidarity, and determination, we endured.

We extend our gratitude to those who continued to serve under difficult circumstances, and we reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that the voices of American Samoa are heard in Washington. Our administration will continue to advocate for long-term solutions that prevent such disruptions from threatening livelihoods and essential services.

As we move forward, let us take this moment to renew our focus on unity, responsibility, and progress.

God bless American Samoa.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pulaali'i", followed by a horizontal line.

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**FA'ASILASILAGA LAUA'ITELE**

**Kovana ma le Lutena Kovana - I Le Toe Tatalaina o le Faigamalo a Amerika**

O le asō ua pei o le sau o le taeao e pa'i mālū mai i tino, ma ua fa'afouina ai le malosi o tatou tagata. Ua sainia nei e le afioga i le Peresitene ia Trump le tulafono o le fa'amutaina o le tapunia o le Mālō Feterale, ua tatou fa'afeiloa'i atu i le fa'afouina ma le fa'amautūina o auunaga tāua o lo'o mo'omia e 'āiga, 'aufaigaluega, ma tagata lautele. O vaiaso ia ua mavae na tofotofoina pe oia gōfie lo tatou Teritori, a'o feagai tatou 'aufaigaluega Feterale, o polokalama fa'alotoifale, ma tagatānu'u ma nei 'avega o le lē mautonu. E ui i lea, ua tatou lavātia mea uma e ala i le fa'apalepale, lotogatasi, ma le naunau pea.

E momoli matou fa'afetai i ē na galulue i taimi na lē taugalēmū ai, ma e fa'amautū pea la matou ta'utinoga ina ia mautinoa ia o'o se leo o Amerika Samoa i le laumua i Uosigitone. O le a galulue pea le faigamalo e taugologologo mo se va'aiga mamao auā ni fofō ia puipui mai ai i fa'alavelave e lamatia ai soifua ma auunaga tāua.

'A 'o tatou folau pea i luma, avea nei avanoa e fa'afou ai lo tatou taula'i i le tutū fa'atasi, o matāfaioi, ma le alualu i luma.

**PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA**  
Kovana