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**PROCLAMATION
PROCUREMENT MONTH
March 2026**

- WHEREAS,** the public procurement profession is critical to the effective and efficient operation of government departments and agencies in American Samoa; and
- WHEREAS,** the Office of Procurement is committed to providing the best value for taxpayer dollars and continually enhancing its skills and knowledge to better serve the community; and
- WHEREAS,** procurement professionals are key to establishing fairness and competition in the procurement process, benefiting the government, businesses, and the people of American Samoa; and
- WHEREAS,** procurement professionals play a significant role in the Territory's economy, managing millions of taxpayer dollars in purchasing power that supports both the public and private sectors; and
- WHEREAS,** the success of procurement relies on the teamwork and cooperation of elected officials, department heads and staff, purchasing agents, and the vendor community; and
- WHEREAS,** procurement professionals in the American Samoa Government are committed to upholding the values of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency, as established by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP); and
- WHEREAS,** the NIGP has designated March as Procurement Month to highlight the vital role procurement professionals play in government, business, and industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as Procurement Month in the Territory of American Samoa, and encourage all citizens and businesses to join in recognizing the important contributions of our procurement professionals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six.


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**POLOA'IGA FA'ALAU'ITELE
MASINA O FEFAATAUA'IGA
Mati 2026**

TALU AI, o le galuega lautele o le fefa'ataua'iga e tāua tele auā le atoatoa ma le lava saunia o gaioiiga o Matāgaluega o le Mālō ma ofisa i Amerika Samoa; ma

TALU AI, o le Ofisa o Fefa'ataua'iga ua tu'utōina nei e saunia pepa tupe i lona tulaga lelei ma fa'aauau le fa'aleleia atili o faiva ma tomāi mo le tautuaina o le atunu'u; ma

TALU AI, o ē e iai tomāi fa'apitoa i fefa'ataua'iga e 'auga tonu i le fa'avaeina o faiga tutusa ma fa'agasologa o tauvaga, o manuia mo le Mālō, pisinisi, ma tagatānu'u o Amerika Samoa; ma

TALU AI, e iai le sao tāua o ē e iai tomāi fa'apitoa i fefa'ataua'iga auā le tamāoiga o le Teritori, o le fuafuaina o aolafoga e faitau miliona, i le fa'atauina o le pule e sapaia Matāgaluega a le Mālō, ma pisinisi tūma'oti; ma

TALU AI, o le manuia o fefa'ataua'iga e fa'alagolago i le galulue fa'atasi o ta'ita'i filifilia, ta'iulu o Matāgaluega ma latou taupulega, o sui mo e fai fa'atau, fa'apea fa'apotopotoga fa'atau 'oloa; ma

TALU AI, ua ofo atoa mai le auaunaga a ē tomāi fa'apitoa i fefa'ataua'iga o le Mālō o Amerika Samoa e tausisi le tāua o matāfaioi, amioga tatau, lē fa'aitu'au, tomāi fa'aporōfesa, auaunaga, ma le manino, e pei ona fa'avae e le fa'apotopotoga aoao o fa'atauga a le Mālō (NGIP); ma

TALU AI, ua tōfia e le NGIP Mati e avea ma māsina o Fefa'ataua'iga e fa'ailogaina ai le tāua o le tulaga o ē tomāi i fefa'ataua'iga i totonu o le Mālō, pisinisi, ma alāmanuia.

ONA O LEA, O A'U, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Kovana o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, e poloa'iina ai Mati 2026 e avea ma māsina o Fefa'ataua'iga i le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ma fautuaina tagatānu'u ma pisinisi e auai fa'atasi i le aloa'iaina o le tāua o sao o ē tomāi i fefa'ataua'iga.

I LONA MOLIMAUINA, ua ou tu'uina ai la'u saina ma le fa'aailoga o lo'u tofiga i le aso 27 lenei o Fepuari, i le tausaga o lo tatou Ali'i e lua afe ma le sefulu ma le ono.


PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA
Kovana