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“Governor’s Message to Team American Samoa .”

Governor Lemanu offers a heartfelt congratulatory message for Team American Samoa.

As we celebrate the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, we find solace in these ceremonies that help bring our world together as one and as a beacon of hope for the future despite this global pandemic.

American Samoa is blessed to be one of the few countries to remain COVID-free but stand in solidarity with all that have lost their lives to this deadly disease. As nations continue to fight through this obstacle and navigate these trying times, we recognize the immense support and efforts of all that have helped make this year’s Olympics Games possible - an opportunity for different nations to lean on each other to move forward together.

My most heartfelt congratulations to the sons and daughters who are representing American Samoa in Tokyo.

Nathan Crumpton - Athletics

Adrian Hoesch - Sailing

Tanumafili Jungblut - Weightlifting

Micah Masei - Swimming

Tyler Paige - Sailing

Tilali Scanlan - Swimming

These names are just a few of the many athletes of American Samoan descent taking part in the Olympics, and we honor them just the same.

I, along with the people of American Samoa, stand behind you and wish you all the best these next two weeks.

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