



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

**“NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH  
September 2023”**

**WHEREAS,** “National Preparedness Month” creates an important opportunity for every resident of American Samoa to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS,** investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Ready Campaign and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

**WHEREAS,** emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of American Samoa and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

**WHEREAS,** all citizens of American Samoa are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the Ready campaign’s websites at Ready.gov and become more prepared.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA,** Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim September 2023, as “National Preparedness Month” in American Samoa. I encourage all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three.

**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**

Governor



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**POLOAIGA FA'ALAU'AITELE**

**“MASINA E FA'ATAUA AI TAPENAGA MO FA'ALAVELAVE FA'AFUASE'I  
Setema 2023”**

**TALUAI,** ole “Masina ua Fa'atauaina ai Tapenaga mo Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i” e maua ai avanoa i tagata uma o Amerika Samoa, e tapenapena ai Aiga, Pisinisi, A'oga ma Nu'u mo so'o se fa'alavelave fa'anatura po'o fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i e “fa'atupu e tagata” e fa'apea ai fo'i ma le soliina o le tulafono e tagata fa'atupu vevesi; ma

**TALUAI,** ina ia maua pea le agaga fesoasoani i o tatou Tagata, Aiga, Pisinisi ma Nu'u, e fa'aitiitia ai tagata maliliu fa'apea le pagatia o le tamaoaiga o tagata ma le malo; ma

**TALUAI,** o le matagaluega o le Feturale o lo'o gafa ma fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i po'o le FEMA ma le latou polokalame o le fa'asauni atu, isi ofisa o le feturale, sitete, malo loto-i-fale, nu'u, teritori, ma sosaiete e ofo fua atu lo latou tautua ua galulue fa'atasi ina ia iloa ai gaioiga, sauniuniga uma o fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i, ma a'oa'o atu tagata uma ina ia silafia ma iloa le gaioiga e tatau ona fai; ma

**TALUAI,** o sauniuniga i fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i, o le matafaioi lea a tagata uma o Amerika Samoa, e fautuaina ai ina ia fa'amuumua pea tapenaga, ma ia galulue fa'atasi tagata uma, aiga ma nu'u ina ia fa'amautinoa ai pea sauniuniga e tali atu ai i so'o se fa'alavelave ma mafatiaga e tutupu mai; ma

**TALUAI,** e tatau ona matua fa'amalosia tagata o Amerika Samoa e auai i sauniuniga tu'u fa'atasi i mea e fai, ma ia asiasi i sauniuniga fa'atosina i le initineti, ready.gov, ma isi a'oa'oga ina ia fa'amautu ai sauniuniga a tagata.

**O LEA, O A'U, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA,** o le Kovana o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, e poloa'iina ai le Masina o Setema 2023, e avea ma Masina ua Fa'atauaina ai Tapenaga mo Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i. I le agaga fa'aaloalo e fautuaina ai tagata uma o Amerika Samoa ma Pisinisi uma ina ia faifai pea ma fau lelei ni ta'iala e sauniuni ai mo fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i, ma ia galulue fa'atasi ina ia avea tatou ma nofoaga mautu.

**UA FA'AMAONIA LENEI POLOA'IGA,** e ala i lo'u sainiaina, fa'atasi ai ma le fa'amaufa'ailoga a lo'u ofisa ua faia i le aso 31 lenei o Aukuso, i le tausaga o le Mesia e lua afe ma le lua-sefulu ma le tolu.

**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**  
Kovana