



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**Thanksgiving Day
November 23, 2023
Message from the Governor**

As we gather with family, friends, and loved ones to celebrate Thanksgiving, I am filled with gratitude and a deep sense of appreciation for the resilient spirit that defines our territory. This year has been marked by both challenges and triumphs, and through it all, the strength of our community has shone brightly. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your devotion to the well-being of American Samoa.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, let us reflect on the abundance of blessings bestowed upon American Samoa. From the richness of our cultural heritage to the breathtaking beauty of our land and sea, we are truly fortunate. I am thankful for the sense of community that defines us, the support we lend to one another, and the shared vision of a prosperous future.

May this Thanksgiving bring joy, reflection, gratitude, and may the blessings of this Thanksgiving continue to strengthen our territory. On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega E. V. Ale and our families, we wish you all both here and abroad a very happy and safe "Thanksgiving Day!"

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor



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Fa'amanuiaga mo Amerika Samoa i le Aso Fa'afetai

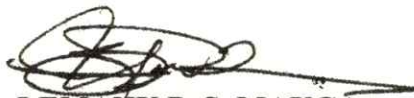
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Ua tatou tu'ula fa'atasi ma le malaga a le La, e fa'ata'alise i tuluiga o le lalolagi. O le malamalama fegasolo'ai lea na te momoli'ina mai le ola fou ma le malosiaga mo le tagata soifua. O aso ma taimi e lē tu'uaunoaina e le Atua lo tatou soifuaga fa'a-le-tagata, auā tatou te galulue ma le punou'ai i aso uma, ona selesele lea ma le alaga o le fiafia. Tatou te lūlū, e tōtō fo'i ma fa'asūsū, 'ae peitai, o le Atua na te fa'atupu ma fa'aola lo tatou afu maligi ma le tautigā.

Amerika Samoa ala maia ua sina le galu ma ua tatou vaa'ia le agalelei o le Atua mo i tatou ma lo tatou siosiomaga. O meatōtō ma lo tatou laueleele ua fa'amanuiaina ma fa'aoloaina e le Mataisau o le Foafua'aga. Ua tatou sa'ausi ma selesele i lona matagofie, o le ata lena o le sau mai le lagi e tōtō ifo i ona laufanua, ma ufitia ai i tatou. E fa'atusaina lona matalasi i le suā'u ua tafe ifo ma fa'ainumia ai le galala o lē ua mativa.

Amuia lenei aso ma lona fa'atauaina auā tatou te toe mafaufau atili ai pe na fa'apefea ona tatou maua ma fa'amalieina lo tatou manao. Ao se avanoa lelei fo'i e mafuta ma feiloai ai A'iga, e fetuafa'ai manatu ma fiafia fa'atasi, e asiasi atu, ma asiasi mai foi. Ao le laualuga o nei mea uma, o le alofa ma le fealofani, e molimau atu ma le agaga fa'amaualalo. O le Aso Fa'afetai, o le aso foi lea o le viiga o le Atua, o le aso mo le tagata soifua ma lona agaga e fa'afetai ma olioli ai.

Aua tatou te fa'ameo lona alofa ma ana meaalofa, auā e fa'asolo pea le tatou folauga, 'ao le Atua, o ia na te foai mai mea uma, e tusa ma le faula'i o lona Alofa Tunoa. O fa'amanuiaga ma mo'omo'oga alofa o lau Faiga-Malo, fa'apea lana Afioga le Kovana Lutena ma le faletua, ma i mau'a foi ma le tinā o le atunu'u, mo le fa'amanatuina o le Aso Fa'afetai, mo oe Amerika Samoa. Ia manuia le Aso Fa'afetai 'atoa ai ma le tu lalata atu i Aso fiafia.


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