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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 289 – 25

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of
Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Holiday – Christmas 2025

In observance of the Christmas holiday season, **Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th, 2025,** are hereby designated as official holidays in American Samoa. During this period, all government offices will be closed, and normal operations will be suspended.

Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from duty. Those employees whose duties are essential and are required to work on these holidays shall receive holiday compensation in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Government operations shall resume under normal business hours on Monday, December 29th, 2025.

The Christmas season provides an opportunity to reflect upon the birth of Christ and the values of love, generosity, and service to others. Employees are encouraged to spend this time with family and loved ones, and to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives.

I extend my sincere appreciation for your continued service and dedication to the people of our Territory. May this holiday season bring you peace, joy, and renewed strength for the year ahead.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

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

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor