



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**Mother's Day
May 8, 2022
Message from the Governor**

In a world of uncertainty, one factor remains constant: a Mother's Love. The profound and enduring impact of a Mother's Love continues to shape generations. Motherhood is among the most complex and demanding work imaginable. The pivotal role of being a mother is a divine mission assigned by God to women alone, as Mothers grant us the greatest gift of all— life.

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers. It reminds us of the many and varied shapes of relationships that make up women's lives. Today, we honor the roles of Mother's at home, their work in business, and their contributions to society. During the COVID-19 pandemic, mothers have been on the frontlines in various professions of public service. Their duties do not end at work but continue at home. We have watched in astonishment as Mothers go about their everyday lives with strength, determination and in constant service of others.

This Mother's Day, we celebrate and honor all the extraordinary women who have nurtured, guided, supported and loved us unconditionally— our mothers and motherly figures. While we can never repay our Mothers or adequately express our gratitude, I pray for infinite blessings in all aspects of their daily lives and that they be surrounded by love, happiness, and joy this day and always.

I encourage all to take time to recognize a mother or motherly figure who has significantly influenced your life. Let us renew our commitment to honoring these remarkable women throughout the year.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega and our families, we wish all the Mothers of American Samoa both here and abroad a Blessed Mother's Day!

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor



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**Feau Fa'amanuia mo le Aso Fa'apitoa o Tinā
Me 8, 2022
Feau Tāua mai le Kovana**

O le Inailauo'ō, o Augafa'apae, o Tama Sa, o Pae ma le Auli, atoa ai ma nisi o fa'alagiga maualuga ma le fa'aalologia, ua fa'aeaina ai outou Tinā.

Ou te mua'i taia la le To'otavai ma sulu le To'omatula, auā o lea ua Suni tau i le Tini lo outou Aso sa lupe, fa'afetai i le Atua i lo outou lagi e mamā.

E maoa'e matāti'a ua ausia e Tinā, e fa'aali ai la outou tautua nofo tuāvae, e le gata i Aiga, Nu'u, Ekalesia ma ua āu lava le tou Inailau i Upufai o Mālo, ua matanonofu le sisila i lau Faigāmalo, a o sasa'a o outou faiva alofilima i so'o se itu e fa'aali ai lo outou sao. I le gagana a le au Eperu, a leai se Atua, ae o lo'o iai se Tinā.

E pei o le fa'amalumalu mai o se Ao pogisa leni Fa'ama'i, i si o tatou Atunu'u, ae peita'i e le o mate ai la outou lamepa o lo'o susulu malosi pea i totonu o aiga, e pei o ni sulu o se Va'a oloa o sau i se mea mamao e aumai se fa'aolatotoga i Nu'u tumatāfaga, o le molimau lena a le Poto o Solomona.

Avea leni Aso fa'apitoa mo outou Tinā, e fai ma amataga o le tele o nisi mea lelei tou te faia mo Amerika Samoa, ma ia fa'aaau ai pea mea sili ma le matagofie, ae viia ai le Atua. Fa'amaise atu i Tinā, ua le aulia leni Aso, ona o le valaau paia a le Atua, ae fa'amanuia atu i Tinā uma o le Atunu'u i Samoa nei atoa ai ma so'o se tafa o leni lalolagi.

E taalo atu ai i Tamā uma, ina ia tumau pea lo tatou fa'aalologia ma le alolofa i Tinā, auā o i latou lava o Ivi na se'ia mai i o tatou Ivi. E momoli atu alofaaga ma fa'amanuiaga o le Afioga i le Kovana Lutena ma le faletua, o i ma'ua fō'i ma le tinā o le atunu'u, ma ō mā aiga i lo outou Aso fa'apitoa, Tinā.

Soifua!


LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Kovana