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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
From the Governor of American Samoa**

In light of the recent developments in the Middle East involving military strikes and rising tensions with Iran, my thoughts and prayers are with all the brave men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces.

American Samoa has long carried the proud distinction of having one of the highest enlistment rates in the nation. Our sons and daughters serve with honor, courage, and deep commitment to protecting the freedoms we all cherish. During times like these, we are especially mindful that some of our service members, both active duty and reservists may be called upon to answer the nation's call once again.

To all of our service members, veterans, and their families, please know that the people of American Samoa stand with you. We recognize the sacrifices you are willing to make and the challenges that may lie ahead. Your dedication and service bring great pride to our island home.

We continue to pray for your safety, strength, and protection. May God watch over each of you wherever you may serve. As a community, we also pray for peace and for wisdom among world leaders so that stability and understanding may prevail.

On behalf of the Lieutenant Governor and people of American Samoa, I offer our deepest gratitude, steadfast support, and heartfelt prayers to all who serve.

May God's love, peace and protection be with you always.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pulaali'i".

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula  
Governor