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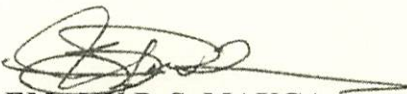
**Mother's Day
May 12, 2024
Message from the Governor**

As we celebrate Mother's Day, a day of profound significance, let us pay tribute to the women who have shaped, guided, and loved us unconditionally. My heart overflows with gratitude and deep reverence for their influence. This Mother's Day holds a bittersweet tone for me, marking the first year without the physical presence of my dear mother. Her love and wisdom were guiding lights throughout my journey. Though her absence is deeply felt, her spirit remains an inspiration, strengthening my roles as a husband, father, and leader.

In honoring my beloved mother's memory, I am reminded of the lasting impact mothers and motherly figures imprint upon our lives—their devotion, compassion, and relentless determination to nurture and uplift others. They are the unsung heroes of our society; the very pillars upon which families are built. May we strive to emulate their love, understanding, and resilience.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor La'apui and our families, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all the Mothers of American Samoa, both near and far, for a Blessed Mother's Day! While words may fall short in expressing our gratitude, we pray that today and every day each of you is covered in love, happiness, and joy.

Happy Mother's Day!


LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor



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Feau mo le Aso o Tinā


Talofae i le anofale ma le ola o le aiga, e mapu atu i outou tau'au le gasū ma le fitā o tiute tauave, e te tula'i mai e fa'alaulelei ma paepae ia matagofie mea uma i le vaai, auā o le ata lena o se aiga o lo o i ai se tinā. E fesili ia te oe ananafi ma le asō, po o le a le nafa mo a taeao, e tuta le matuitui ma le o'ona i ou aao mafola, auā o oe o se tinā e tali tigā, ae ete lē tau masui.

O ai ea sē ua ia maua lea tinā lelei? Fai mai e fola i auro ma penina lea aiga pe afai o lo o fautua i ai se tinā mataala ma sa'ilimalo. E misia lava outou pe afai ae fuli mai lo outou tua i le tu'ugamau, e le toe ganea le aiga, afai o lo o maua pea lo outou malosi tinā, faasoa maia la outou sosia ma le tamāoaiga faatinā, se'i o matou pale ai ma tufi tautao lo outou maelegā.

Ua misia lava nai tinā ua moe mai tu'ugamau le latou tuligasi'a, fa'apea fo'i nai tinā o lo o ālaala i fafo, ae fa'afetai mo lo outou sao mo le atunu'u, le Ekalesia ma le Faigamalo. Tamā e o aiga, ua e sauni e tu'uina atu se meaalofa mo tinā ona lana tausiga ia te oe ma le fanau, afai o e lagona le tāua o nai tinā, tula'i maia e tō i ai le pulou ma ia e faa'aloalogia lona tagata lilo. Ia manuia lo outou aso faapitoa tinā, ma ia tu'u tului e le Atua lo outou soifua, fa'amaise mo nai tinā ua fa'amatagi'agi i le lagi le folauga.

O fa'amanuiaga ma alofa'aga na, mai lana Afioga le Kovana Lutena La'apui Talauega Ale ma le Faletua ia Marian Ale, e fa'apea o mā'ua alofa'aga ma le tinā o le atunu'u ia Ella Mauga, ma nai o matou aiga, ae maise o le Faigāmalo ma le atunu'u atoa.

Faafetai tele,


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