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Nurses Appreciation Week
May 6th - May 12th
Message from the Governor

Nursing is the nation's largest healthcare profession, comprising close to 4 million nurses nationwide. Nursing delivers an extended array of healthcare services, including primary and preventive care by nurse practitioners with specialized education in such areas as pediatrics, family health, women's health, and gerontological care.

The services nurses deliver extend far beyond the scope of their work – they provide comfort and solace to those in their care. Their work, while challenging, is a noble calling tending to our sick, our wounded, and our suffering.

Their dedication and commitment to our health and well-being is more evident now with front lining our defense against the Coronavirus pandemic. Our Territory boasts a nearly unrivaled vaccination coverage mainly due to the tireless efforts of our nurses administering approximately 40,000 vaccines to our eligible population.

This Nurses Appreciation Week we honor, recognize, and celebrate these heroes for their selfless and invaluable contribution to our health and well-being. I encourage all of you to show gratitude and appreciation to these wonderful healthcare professionals. Let us continue to pray for their safety, health, and well-being.

Happy Nurses Appreciation Week to all the Nurses of American Samoa.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lemau", written over a horizontal line.

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Vaiaso Faatāuaina Tausi Gasegase
Me 6 – 12, 2021
Saunoaga Kovana Lemanu

O le galuega Tausi Gasegase o le tasi lea tautua faaporofesa aupito toatele, ma e silia ma 4 miliona i latou i le lalolagi o loo faatinoa leni galuega moomia.

E tele ma anoanoa'i galuega eseese e faatino e tausigasegase. E aofia ai le tausiga lelei tau soifua maloloina, togafiti mo puipuiga, ma tomai faapitoa i tausiga eseese e aofia ai tamaiti, aiga, tamaiti, ma isi.

O le tautua fo'i a tausigasegase e faaauau tala atu o galuega tau soifua maloloina. Latou te aumaia le faamafanafanaga i e o loo latou tausigasegase. E ui ina faigata ma tele lu'itau eseese, ae o le valaauina maua le tausigasegase, manu'a, ma mafatia.

O lo latou naunautaiga faamaoni ia tausigasegase lo tatou soifua maloloina, ma ua atagia mai le moni o le faatinoga i le malutia o i tatou mai le faama'i oti o le koviti. O leni tautua mataalia ua mafai ai ona silia ma le 40,000 tui puipui ua mae'a i le Teritori, o se matatia le ausiagofie.

I leni Vaiaso Faatāuaina o Tausigasegase tatou te faaeaea, faamanatu, ma faafetaia ai nei toa i lo latou alofa lē faatuaia ma le sao i le puipuiga i o tatou ola ma soifua. Ou te valaau atu se'i o tatou talisapaia ma faaali le lotomalie i le tautua matavela a o tatou Tausigasegase. Tatou tatalo pea ia malu puipuia lo latou soifua ma tumau le malosi mai le Atua.

Manuia le Vaiaso Faatāuaina o Tausigasegase i Tausigasegase uma i Amerika Samoa.

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