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**PROCLAMATION**  
**DECLARING MAY 9-15, 2021 AS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WEEK**

WHEREAS, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, on Peace Officer Memorial Day we should remember the sacrifice of Patrolman Fasioplepia F. Ta'ase, end of watch June 21, 1981; Police Officer I Sa Fuimaono, end of watch June 3, 1998; and Detective Lieutenant Liusila Brown, end of watch July 22, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Department of Public Safety play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, our police department will continue to grow and develop into a modern law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Lemanu P. S. Mauga, Governor of American Samoa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws and the people of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9-15, 2021 as **Department of Public Safety Week**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature on this 6th day of May, in the year of the Lord, two thousand and twenty-one.

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

**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**  
Governor of American Samoa