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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 175 – 21**

To: Distribution List  
From: Governor of American Samoa  
Subject: Holiday- Thanksgiving Day 2021

Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 25, 2021**, will be observed as a holiday in American Samoa. All government offices will be closed and normal activities will be suspended on that day.

Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from their duties. Employees required to perform duties on that day will receive holiday wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Thanksgiving Day is a time to give thanks for the many blessings that we enjoy. I encourage you all to take time to appreciate your families and loved ones and reflect on all that you are grateful for.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

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Governor