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**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH - MAY 2026**

WHEREAS, citizens of American Samoa recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of American Samoa understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

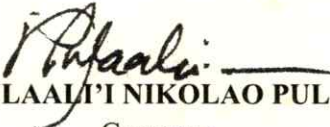
WHEREAS, the citizens of American Samoa are aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of American Samoa recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of American Samoa understand the vital importance of communicating Water Safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as "National Water Safety Month". During this Samoan Language Month let us celebrate our identity, our language, and our culture to instill in our youth the importance of the preservation and protection of our customs and traditional practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six.


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**POLOA'IGA FA'ALAU'ITELE
MASINA O LE SAOGALEMU I GATAIFALE - ME 2026**

- TALU AI,** Ua silafia e Amerika Samoa le tāua tele o le a'au ma fa'aagatama o le tai, auā e iai le feso'ota'iga ma le soifua maloloina lelei mo le malosi o le tino ma le mafaufau, ma e tatau ona fa'aleleia ia tulaga mo le soifuaga o tagata uma; ma
- TALU AI,** O tagatanu'u o Amerika Samoa ua silafia le tāua o a'oa'oga i mataupu tau le saogalemu i gataifale ma fa'aagatama i le tai, e fa'aititia ai le ono manu'a ma malelemo mai gataifale ma fa'aagatama o le tai; ma
- TALU AI,** Ua silafia e tagatanu'u o Amerika Samoa, o nisi ia o alāmanuia, e pei ona fa'ailoa e sui o Fa'alapotopotoga o lo'o i totonu o le National Water Coalition Month, mo le atina'eina o nofoaga saogalemu lelei mo au'auga, porokalama o vai, vaita'ele i maota ma nisi vaega. O nisi o fuafuaga e tapu'e ai le soifua o le tagata lava ia, ma fausia ai tulaga lelei, talitonuga ma lagona fiafia o le tagata lava ia; ma
- TALU AI,** Ua talisapaia e tagatanu'u o Amerika Samoa, taumafaiga ma le fa'aauuina pea a'oa'oga mo le mamalu o le atunu'u, i le tulaga o le tausia saogalemu o vaita'ele ma fuafuaga o le malu puipuia o paka; ma
- TALU AI,** Ua silafia e tagatanu'u uma o Amerika Samoa fa'asalalauga i Tulafono ma porokalama mo le Saogalemu o Suāvai i aiga fa'apea tagata ta'ito'atasi i tausaga uma, tusa lava po'o i latou e ana vaita'ele i maota, po'o fale a'au a le Mālō, po'o tagata asiasi i paka; ma

ONA O LEA, O A'U, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Kovana o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ou te poloa'iina le avea o Mē 2026 ma "Masina o le Saogalemu o le Gataifale" ma fautuaina ai tagatānu'u ma pisinisi e auai fa'atasi i le aloa'iaina o le tāua o le masina o le saogalemu o le Gataifale o Amerika Samoa nei.

I LONA MOLIMAUINA, ou te tu'uina atu ai la'u saina ma le fa'ailoga o lo'u tofiga i le aso 1 lenei o Me, i le tausaga o lo tatou Ali'i, e lua afe lua sefulu ma le ono.

PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA
Kovana