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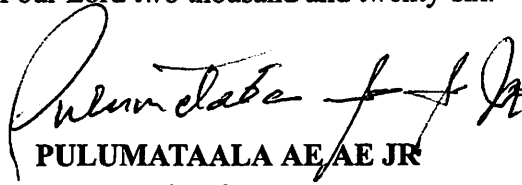
PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK
“The Power of Nurses”
May 3rd - 9th, 2026

- WHEREAS,** registered nurses in the United States and approximately 190 licensed nurses in American Samoa constitute our nation’s largest health care profession; and
- WHEREAS,** the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American Samoa population in a wide range of settings; and
- WHEREAS,** the American Samoa Nurses Association, as the voice for all nurses in the territory, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care services; and
- WHEREAS,** professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients; and
- WHEREAS,** the demand for licensed nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of our territory’s population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and
- WHEREAS,** more qualified licensed nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by licensed nurses will be an increasingly important component of the American Samoa’s health care delivery system in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PULUMATAALA AE AE JR., Acting Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the week of May 03 - 09, 2026 as NATIONAL NURSES WEEK with the theme, “The Power of Nurses,” with appreciation for nurses’ unparalleled impact during the pandemic, and their contributions to health care services in the territory. I call upon the residents of American Samoa to join me in honoring the nurses who care for all of us,

and celebrate the nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for our nurses not just this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

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


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**POLOA'IGA FA'ALAUATELE
VAIASO FA'APITOA E FA'ATĀUAINA AI TAUSI SOIFUA
“O le Malosi'aga o Tausi Soifua”
Me 03 - 09, 2026**

- TALU AI,** o tausi soifua ua resitaraina i le Unaiete Setete ma pe a ma le 190 tausi soifua resitara i Amerika Samoa, ua avea ma matātā fa'alesoifua maloloina e sili ona telē i lo tatou atunu'u; ma
- TALU AI,** o le loloto ma le lautele o leni faiva fa'ale-tausi soifua e feagai ma tausiga ese'ese e tula'i mai, ma mana'oga o Amerika Samoa i le tele o tulaga; ma
- TALU AI,** o le Asosi o Tausi Soifua o Amerika Samoa, e avea ma leo mo tausi soifua uma i le Teritori, o lo'o galulue e fa'ata'atia se ala fou mo se atunu'u soifua maloloina e fa'alagolago i le fa'ateleina o avanoa i auunaga fa'alesoifua maloloina ma puipuiga; ma
- TALU AI,** o faiva fa'ale-tausi soifua o se vaega tāua tele i le saogalemu ma le tulaga lelei o le tausiga o le tagata fa'agasegasea, ma le tagata e lē gasegase; ma
- TALU AI,** o le mana'oga mo tausi soifua resitaraina o le a sili atu nai lo'o le mea na iai, ona o le tupu tele o le faitauaofa'i o le tatou Teritori, fa'atupuina o lu'itau tau soifua maloloina, o le fa'aauuina o le olaola o tekonalosi, ma le fa'atupula'ia o auunaga tau soifua maloloina i aiga; ma
- TALU AI,** e to'atele tausi soifua resitaraina e agava'a ma e mo'omia i le lumana'i, ina ia fa'afeagai ma mana'oga tuputele o tagata o lo'o mo'omia le soifua maloloina i totonu o lo tatou atunu'u; ma
- TALU AI,** o le taugōfie, saogalemu, ma le maualuga o auunaga tau soifua maloloina e saunia e tausi soifua resitaraina, o le a avea ma vaega tāua tele o le faiga o le tausiga o le soifua maloloina a Amerika Samoa i le lumana'i.

ONA O LEA, O A'U, PULUMATAALA AE AE JR., Kovana Tausi o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ua ou poloa'iina ai le vaiaso o Me 03 ia Me 09, 2026, e avea ma vaiaso o Tausi Soifua ma lona manulauti, "Le Malosi'aga o Tausi Soifua" ma le agaga fa'afetai mo tausifua ona o a'afiaga le mafa'atusalia i taimi o fa'ama'i oti, ma latou sao i auaunaga tau soifua maloloina i totonu o le Teritori. Ou te vala'au atu ai ma le fa'aaloalo i le mamalu o le atunuu o Amerika Samoa ina ia auai fa'atasi e aloa'ia tausifua o lo'o tausia i tatou uma, ma fa'afetaia galuega ma taumafaiga a tausifua mo le fa'aleleia atili o le soifua maloloina, ma fa'ailoa le agaga fa'afetai mo a tatou tausifua e le gata i lenei vaiaso, 'a 'o aso uma i le tausaga atoa.

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


PULUMATAALA AE AE JR
Kovana Tausi