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**PROCLAMATION
INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT
TRAFFICKING - WORLD DRUG DAY
"The Evidence is Clear: Invest in Prevention"
June 26, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime has designated June 26, 2026 the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, "World Drug Day"; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme of "The Evidence is Clear: Invest in Prevention" has been adopted; and
- WHEREAS,** we seek to increase understanding of the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of evidence-based prevention strategies, emphasizing their impact on mitigating the harms of drug use; and
- WHEREAS,** we encourage greater investment prevention efforts by governments, policymakers, and law enforcement professionals, highlighting the long-term benefits of early intervention and prevention; and
- WHEREAS,** we empower communities by equipping them with the tools and resources to implement evidence-based prevention initiatives, fostering resilience against drug use and promoting community-led solutions; and
- WHEREAS,** we promote dialogue and collaboration between stakeholders to enhance evidence-based prevention practices and policies, fostering a supportive environment for knowledge sharing and innovation; and
- WHEREAS,** we advocate for evidence-based policymaking at the national and international levels, ensuring that drug policies are grounded in scientific research and informed by best practices; and
- WHEREAS,** we engage communities and raise awareness about the importance of community engagement and participation in designing and implementing effective drug prevention programs, empowering communities to take ownership of prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, we empower youth by providing them with the knowledge, skills, and resources to become agents of change in their communities, advocating for drug prevention initiatives and amplifying their voices in the conversation; and

WHEREAS, we promote international cooperation and collaboration among governments, organizations, and communities to develop and implement evidence-based strategies for combating drug trafficking and organized crime, recognizing the global nature of the drug problem and the need for coordinated action.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PULUMATAALA AE AE JR., Acting Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2026, as the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, "World Drug Day" here in American Samoa. I encourage the people of our Territory to take notice of these events and to participate in their observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six.


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**POLOA'IGA FA'ALAUATELE
ASO AOA E TETE'E AI I LE FA'AOGAINA O FUĀLA'AU FA'ASĀINA
MA FEFA'ATAUA'IGA FA'ASOLITULAFONO - ASO O FUĀLA'AU
FA'ASĀINA O LE LALOLAGI
“E Manino Fa'amaoniga: Teufa'afaigaluega i le Puipuiga”
Iuni 26, 2026**

- TALU AI,** ua filifilia e Mālō 'Aufa'atasi i le latou ofisa o fuāla'au fa'asaina ma solitulafono le masina o Iuni 26, 2026 e avea ma Aso Aoa e tete'e ai i faiga o fuāla'au fa'asāina ma fefa'ataua'iga fa'asolitulafono, “Aso o Fuala'au Fa'asāina o le Lalolagi”; ma
- TALU AI,** o le autu, “E manino Fa'amaoniga: Teufa'afaigaluega i le Puipuiga” ua avea lea ma manulauti; ma
- TALU AI,** matou te sa'ili i le fa'ateleina o le malamalama mo le aogā ma le taugōfie o fuafuaga puipua, e fa'avae i luga o fa'amaoniga, fa'amamafaina ai lo latou a'afiaga i le fa'aitiitia o fa'alavelave e mafua mai i le fa'aaogaina o fualaau fa'asāina; ma
- TALU AI,** matou te fa'amalosia le teufa'afaigaluega i le puipuiga, ma sao e faia e le Mālō, o le 'au fai tulafono, ma tagata tomai fa'apitoa i le fa'amalosi tulafono, e fa'ailogaina ai le manuia umi ma le fesoasoani vave, fa'apea ma le puipuiga; ma
- TALU AI,** matou te fa'amalosia le atunu'u e ala i le saunia lelei o latou e ala i meafaigaluega e fa'atino ai ni fuafuaga e puipua ai fa'avae i fa'amaoniga, fa'afaileleina le tete'e atu i le fa'aaogaina o fuāla'au fa'asāina ma fa'alauiloa ni fofō po'o metotia e fa'aaogā e nu'u; ma
- TALU AI,** matou te fa'alauiloa le faia o talanoaga ma le galulue fa'atasi i le va o pa'aga i le fa'aleleia o fa'amaoniga, tusa ai ma a'oa'oga, puipuiga ma āiaiga, fa'afaileleina ai se si'osi'omaga e lagolago mo tomai fa'asoa ma mea fou; ma

TALU AI, matou te fautua mo fa'amaoniga au le fausia o aiaiga i tulaga aoao atoa, e fa'amautinoa ai āiaiga e uiga i fuāla'au fa'asaina o lo'o maumaututū e ala i su'eusu'ega fa'a-Saienisi, ma fa'ailoa mai i a'oa'oga lelei; ma

TALU AI, Matou te fa'aosofia nu'u ma fa'alauiloa le tāua o le auai o nu'u i le mamanuina ma le fa'atinoina o porokalama lelei e puipuia ai fuāla'au fa'asaina, ma fa'amalosia nu'u e pulea taumafaiga e puipuia ai; ma

TALU AI, Matou te fa'amalosia tupulaga talavou e ala i le tu'uina atu ia i latou le malamalama, tomai, ma puna'oa e avea ai ma sui o suiga i totonu o latou nu'u, lagolagoina o taumafaiga e puipuia ai fuāla'au fa'asaina ma fa'amalosia latou leo i talanoaga; ma

TALU AI, Matou te fa'alauiloaina le galulue fa'atasi i le va o Mālō, fa'alapotopotoga, ma nu'u e atiina'e ma fa'atino ni fuafuaga fa'avae i fa'amaoniga mo le tau fa'asaga i fefa'ataua'iga o fuāla'au fa'asāina ma solitulafono fa'atulagaina, ma le iloaina o le natura lautele o le fa'afitauli o fuāla'au fa'asāina ma le mo'omia o gaioiga maopopo.

ONA O LEA, O A'U, PULUMATAALA AE AE JR., Kovana Tofia o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ou te poloa'iina Iuni 26, 2026, e avea ma aso e tete'e ai i le fa'aaogaina o Fuāla'au Fa'asaina ma Fefa'ataua'iga Fa'asolitulafono, "Aso Fuāla'au Fa'asāina o le Lalolagi" i Amerika Samoa. Ou te fa'amalosia tagata o le Teritori e nofo uta i nei fuafuaga ma auai i lona fa'amanatuga.

I LONA MOLIMAUINA, ua ou tu'uina ai la'u saina ma le fa'ailoga o lo'u tofiga i le aso 22 leni o Iuni, i le tausaga o lo tatou Ali'i e lua afe lua sefulu ma le ono.


PULUMATAALA AE AE JR.
Kovana Tofia