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PROCLAMATION

**POLICE WEEK
May 11th – 17th, 2025**

A Proclamation declaring May 11th – 17th, 2025 as Police Week in Celebration of the contributions of American Samoa's Police Officers and employees of past, present and future, to the security of our society and harmony in communities.

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and


WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency 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 the people of American Samoa 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, I, PULUMATAALA AE AE, JR., Acting Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11th – 17th, 2025 as the Department of Public Safety's "Police Week" in American Samoa. I urge the people of American Samoa to join in commemorating law enforcement officers and civilian personnel, Commissioners past, present and future, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to our communities, have established for themselves the rights and security of our people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five.


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**POLOAIGA FA'ALAUUA'ITELE
VAIASO FA'APITOA O LEOLEO
ME 11 – 17, 2025**

O le Poloaiga Fa'alauua'itele e fa'alauiloa ai o Me 11 – 17, 2025, O le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele, i lona "Vaiaso Fa'apittoa," e aloa'ia ai ma fa'amanatu ai le sao o Malu o le Mālo, o i latou sa fa'atautōina i aso ua tuana'i, o aso nei ma aso o i le lumana'i la latou tautoga, o lo'o galulue malolosi ina ia puipuia le sa'olotoga ma le saogalemu o tagata lautele.

TALUAI, o Peresetene John F. Kennedy na ia aloaia i le 1962, i le masina o Me 15, ua fa'atāuaina mo le Aso Fa'apittoa mo Leoleo e tausia le filemu o le atunu'u o Amerika; ma

TALUAI, o latou uma e auai i le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele, ma le latou tiute o le tausia ma puipuia o aiā tatau ma le soifua o tatou tagata lautele; ma

TALUAI, ia fa'atāuaina e tagata uma o Amerika Samoa le tautua o Malu o le Mālo ma ia latou silafia le faigata ma le tāua o tiute tauave o ali'i ma tama'ita'i leoleo. Ma ia avea lenei fa'amoemoe e toe fa'afouina ai e Malu o le Mālo le latou tautoga — o le puipuiga o le soifua ma mea totino mai ia i latou o lo'o soli Tulafono; ma e tusa ai ma tala fa'asolopito, o le Matagaluega o le Puipuia o le Saogalemu Lautele; ma

TALUAI, o le saunia lea o ona tagata faigaluega i suiga o lenei vaitau ma le lumana'i — ina ia lelei ma lava tapena Malu o Mālo, mo latou tiute tauave i le ao ma le po;

ONA O LEA, O A'U, PULUMATAALA AE AE, JR., Kovana Tofia o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ou te fa'alauiloa atu ai le vaiaso o Me 11 – 17, 2025 e fa'apittoa mo le Matagaluega o Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele, o se vaiaso fa'ailogaina ai tautua o ali'i ma tama'ita'i o lo'o galulue i Amerika Samoa, ma vala'aulia le auai o Komesina ua tuana'i, ma aso nei, ma le lumana'i, o i latou ia sa galulue ma le faamaoni ma le tausisia i le auaunaga mo tagata lautele, ua latou faavaeina ai aiā tatau ma le saogalemu mo tagata o lo tatou atunu'u.

I LONA MOLIMAUINA, ua ou tu'uina ai la'u saina ma le fa'aailoga o lo'u tofiga i le aso lenei 8th o Me, i le tausaga o lo tatou Ali'i e lua afe ma le sefulu ma le lima.

PULUMATAALA AE AE, JR.
Kovana Tofia