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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 083 – 25**

To: Distribution List

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: **125<sup>th</sup> American Samoa Flag Day & Good Friday Holiday Observance**

In recognition of the **125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of American Samoa Flag Day, Wednesday, April 16, 2025**, will be observed as part of the holiday in American Samoa. The official Flag Day holiday will follow on **Thursday, April 17, 2025**. This milestone marks over a century of unity, resilience, and progress as we honor our ancestors’ legacy and celebrate our enduring partnership with the United States. All government offices will be closed on both days, and normal activities will be suspended.

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

As we approach **Good Friday on April 18, 2025**, we recognize this sacred day as a time to reflect on the Atonement of Jesus Christ—His infinite sacrifice that offers hope, redemption, and eternal life. His suffering in Gethsemane and His crucifixion on Calvary were acts of perfect love, providing the way for all to return to our Heavenly Father. May we use this time to strengthen our faith, express gratitude for His mercy, and extend Christlike love to others.

All government offices will be closed in observance of Good Friday. Employees not required for essential services shall be excused from duty, while those required to work will receive holiday wages per applicable laws.

With deep appreciation for your hard work and dedication, I encourage you to celebrate our heritage, reflect on our blessings, and cherish this time with loved ones.

Wishing you a joyous Flag Day and a blessed Easter weekend.

Sincerely,

Pulaali’i Nikolao Pula  
Governor