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**PROCLAMATION**  
**EARTH DAY - April 22, 2021**  
**“Protect and Restore our Environment, Our Future”**

*WHEREAS*, Earth Day is celebrated by the United States and countries around the world on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to promote awareness and appreciation of the Environment; and,

*WHEREAS*, the Environment is comprised of the Air, Land and Water, which are the basic necessities upon which life depends; and,

*WHEREAS*, the Air, Land, and Water are invaluable gifts that our people must cherish and use wisely; and,

*WHEREAS*, it is important that we provide awareness and educational programs to teach our people to be responsible stewards of these gifts; and,

*WHEREAS*, our Environment is aesthetically and culturally bountiful, giving the Territory a high quality of life, quite unique and different from other countries of the world; and,


*WHEREAS*, our Environment is precious and must be preserved to promote good health and to defend against disease; and,

*WHEREAS*, the safekeeping of our Environment, especially Air, Land and Water, is our gift to the future generations of American Samoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, it is our responsibility to ACT NOW, to protect and restore our Environment, our Future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Governor of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2021 as EARTH DAY in the Territory. I urge all citizens to acknowledge the value of our Environment, and to participate in the programs planned to commemorate the importance of the Earth and the Environment in our lives. I commend the work of our faith-based organizations, business establishments, villages, schools and government partners in safeguarding our environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my Signature and Seal of my Office on this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one.

  
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## **POLOA'IGA FA'ALAUUA'ITELE**

**EARTH DAY - Aperila 22, 2021**

**“Puipui ma Fa’aleleia lo tatou Si’osi’omaga, O lo tatou Lumana’i”**

*TALUAI*, o le Aso o le Lalolagi ua fa’atauaina e le Unaitē Setete, ma le lalolagi atoa ma ua fa’amanatuina i le Masina o Aperila i lona aso 22, i tausaga uma, ina ia fa’atupula’ia ai pea le silafia ma le fa’agae’etia o tagata i le taua ma le aoga o le Si’osi’omaga; ma,

*TALUAI*, o le Si’osi’omaga o Amerika Samoa e fa’apatino lava i le Ea, Lauele’ele, ma le Suavai o lo’o tausi ai le soifua o tagata nu’u i aso uma, e tatau ai lava ona fa’atauaina, ma aloaia lelei; ma,

*TALUAI*, o le Ea, Lauelele ma le Suavai, o ni meaalofa mai le Natura o mea, ua pua’ina mai ai le ola, e tatau ai i o tatou tagata ona tausi lelei ma fa’aaoga tatau ia meaalofa; ma,

*TALUAI*, ua talafeagai ai lava ona fa’auaina pea o tatou tiute i le taugologolo ma a’oa’oina o tatou tagata i le tausaga lelei ma le fa’atauaina pea o ia meaalofa, ma avea ai ma o latou tiute tauave le fa’apelepele i ai; ma,

*TALUAI*, o lo tatou Si’osi’omaga ua fai ma o tatou tofi, aemaise ai le tapuiina i a tatou tu ma agaifanua, ua ‘ese mai ai i le tele o isi laufanua o le lalolagi; ma,

*TALUAI*, o lo tatou Si’osi’omaga e taua tele, ma e tatau ona tausia lelei, aua le saogalemu o le soifua maloloina, ma tete’e atu ai i fa’amai; ma,

*TALUAI*, o le fa’atauaina o le Si’osi’omaga aemaise lava le Ea, Lauele’ele, ma le Suavai, i nei ona aso, o lo tatou sao lea mo tupulaga a taeao o Amerika Samoa; ma,

*TALUAI*, o le tatou mātāfaii le GALULUE NEI LOA, e puipui ma fa’aleleia lo tatou Si’osi’omaga, o lo tatou lumana’i;

O LE MEA LEA, O A’U, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa, ua ou poloa’iina ai lenei aso ia Aperila 22, 2021 e fa’amamaluina ai le Aso o le Lalolagi i le Teritori o Amerika Samoa. Ou te poloa’iina ai tagata nu’u uma o Amerika Samoa ina ia fa’atauaina lenei aso mo le lalolagi, ma ‘auai i polokalama fa’atulagaina e fa’ailoa ai lo tatou agaga fiafia e usita’ia ai Tulafono e puipuia ai le si’osi’omaga i o tatou lava laufanua. Ou te fa’afetaia le galuega fai fa’atasi o Ekalesia ‘Ese’ese, o Pisinisi, o Afio’aga ta’itasi, o Aoga ma pa’aga uma fa’a-le-Malo, i le puipuiga o le tatou Si’osi’omaga.

UA FA’AMAONIA lea i lo’u sainia ma tu’uina atu i ai le Fa’amaufa’ailoga a lo’u Ofisa i le aso 20 lenei o Aperila, i le tausaga lua afe lua tasi.

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