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**PROCLAMATION
CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH
October 2025**

- WHEREAS,** the American Samoa Government recognizes that it plays a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to cybersecurity threats that may have significant impacts on our individual and collective safety, privacy, and economic stability; and
- WHEREAS,** critical infrastructure sectors - including financial services, education, telecommunications, health care, utilities, energy, transportation, and emergency response systems - are increasingly reliant upon secure and resilient information systems and technology; and
- WHEREAS,** cybersecurity education and awareness are essential for all, including government agencies, businesses both large and small, schools, non-profit organizations, and individual citizens who access the internet through computers, mobile phones, and other connected devices; and
- WHEREAS,** good cyber hygiene practices such as monitoring online accounts, limiting personal information shared online, keeping computer software up to date, using unique and complex passwords, enabling multi-factor authentications, and installing antivirus programs and firewalls are effective methods of protection against phishing, ransomware, malware, financial fraud, and data breaches; and
- WHEREAS,** the need to inspire, engage, and inform the public about opportunities and careers in cybersecurity is critical for the Territory's future, and the development of a skilled cyber workforce strengthens both national security and the prosperity of American Samoa; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Workforce Framework, along with resources provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO), and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), offer free and practical tools to enhance cybersecurity posture; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the safety and resilience of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each individual, family, business, school, government office has a critical role to play; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security, through the American Samoa Fusion Center (ASFC), Information Communications Technology office (ICT), and our interagency and private sector partners, is committed to strengthening cyber defense, resilience, and awareness across the Territory; and

WHEREAS, October has been recognized nationally and globally as **Cybersecurity Awareness Month**, providing an opportunity for all citizens to recommit to safe cyber practices, strengthen organizational defenses, and participate in educational and outreach activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month in American Samoa, and I call upon all citizens, government agencies, businesses, schools, and community organizations to observe this month with programs and activities designed to raise awareness, strengthen resilience, and ensure the safety of our digital future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 7th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five.


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POLOAIGA FA'ALAU'AITELE

**MASINA O LE FA'ALAU'LOA'IINA O LE PUIPUIGA O
FA'AMATALAGA I LE INITANETI
Oketopa 2025**

- TALUAI,** o le Malo o Amerika Samoa e ta'utino i lona sao t'ua i le iloaina, puipuia ai ona tagatanu'u, ma tali atu i taufa'amata'u tau fa'amatalaga i luga o upega tafa'ilagi ma le initaneti (cybersecurity) e ono a'afia tele ai lo tatou saogalemu ta'ito'atasi fa'atasi ai, ma le fa'alau'iteleina o fa'amatalaga, fa'apea le mautu o le tamaoaiga; ma
- TALUAI,** o vaega taua o le atina'e fa'avae — e aofia ai tautua tau tupe, a'oa'oga, fesoota'iga tau telefoni ma tekonolosi, soifua maloloina, tautua eletise ma le suavai, malosiaga, felauaiga, ma le fa'avave ona tali atu i fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i — ua fa'ateteleina le fa'alagolago i faiga o fa'amatalaga ma tekonolosi ua mautinoa ma malosi; ma
- TALUAI,** o le a'oa'oga ma le fa'alauteleina o le silafia i le puipuiga tau fa'amatalaga i luga o upega tafa'ilagi ma le initaneti (cybersecurity awareness) e t'ua mo tagata uma, e aofia ai ofisa o le malo, pisinisi tetele ma laiti, a'oga, fa'alapotopotoga e le maua ai ni tupe faasili, fa'apea tagatanu'u ta'ito'atasi o lo'o fa'aaogaina komepiuta, telefoni feavea'i, ma isi masini feso'ota'i i le initaneti; ma
- TALUAI,** o auala lelei e tausia ai le saogalemu i luga o upega tafa'ilagi ma le initaneti e aofia ai le siakiina masani o tala i luga o le initaneti, fa'aitiitia o fa'amatalaga fa'aletagata lava ia e faasoaina atu, fa'afouina o polokalame komepiuta, fa'aaogaina o upu fa'alilolilo (passwords) tulaga ese ma faigata, fa'agao'ia o faiga fa'amaoniga e tele (multi-factor authentication), ma le fa'apipi'iina o polokalame antivirus ma puipui fa'ainitaneti (firewalls), e aoga tele i le puipuia mai osofa'iga pei o le phishing, ransomware, malware, taufaasese tau tupe, ma osofa'iga i fa'amaumauga; ma
- TALUAI,** o le mana'oga e fa'aosofia, fa'aaauu, ma fa'amalamalama le mamalu lautele i avanoa ma galuega i le matata tau puipuiga o fa'amatalaga i luga o upega tafa'ilagi ma le initaneti, e t'ua tele mo le lumana'i o le Teritori, ma o le atina'eina o se aufaigaluega tomai i lenei matata e fa'amalosia ai le saogalemu o le atunu'u atoa mo le manuia o Amerika Samoa; ma

TALUAI, o le National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Workforce Framework, fa'apea punaoa ua saunia e le U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), le Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC), le National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO), ma le National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), o lo'o tu'uina atu ni meafaigaluega fua ma aoga e fa'aleleia atili ai le tulaga o le puipuiga tau fa'amatalaga; ma

TALUAI, o le tausia pea o le saogalemu ma le mautu o avanoa i luga o upega tafa'ilagi ma le initaneti o se matāfai'oi e fafa'u fa'atasi e tagata ta'ito'atasi, aiga, pisinisi, a'oga, ma ofisa o le malo; ma

TALUAI, o le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Fa'alotoifale o le Atunu'u (DHS), e ala i le American Samoa Fusion Center (ASFC), le Information Communications Technology office (ICT), fa'apea ma pa'aga i isi matagaluega ma le vaega tumaoti, ua taulamua i le fa'amalosia o le puipuiga, le tete'e atu, ma le silafia i osofa'iga tau fa'amatalaga i luga o upega tafa'ilagi ma le initaneti i le Teritori; ma

TALUAI, ua fa'atāuaina ai le masina o Oketopa i le Lunaite Setete ma le lalolagi atoa o le Fa'alauiloaina o le Puipuiga e fitoitonu i Fa'amatalaga i luga o le initaneti (Cybersecurity Awareness Month), ma ua avefa'avae ma avanoa mo tagatanu'u uma e toe mata'alia ai i amioga saogalemu i luga o le initaneti, fa'amalosia ai le puipuiga a fa'alapotopotoga, ma auai i a'oa'oga ma gaioiga fa'alautele i totonu o le nu'u; ma

ONA O LEA, O A'U, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Kovana Tofia o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ou te fa'ailoa aloa'ia ai Oketopa 2025 o le Masina o le Fa'alauiloa'iina o le Puipuiga o Fa'amatalaga i le Initaneti i totonu o Amerika Samoa, ma ou te vala'aulia ai tagatanu'u uma, matagaluega ale malo, pisinisi, a'oga, ma fa'alapotopotoga ale nu'u e fa'amanatuina lenei masina i polokalame ma gaioiga ua fuafuaina e fa'alautele le silafia, fa'amalosia le tete'e atu, ma fa'amautinoa le saogalemu o lo tatou lumana'i fa'ainitaneti.

I LONA MOLIMAUINA, ua ou tu'uina ai la'u saina ma le fa'ailoga o lo'u tofiga i le aso lenei 07 o Oketopa, i le tausaga o lo tatou Ali'i e lua afe ma le sefulu ma le lima.


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