



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

April 26, 2023

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 107 – 23

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Fuamatu Joseph Vito Fuamatu

In accordance with 4 U.S.C. § 7(m), the flags of the United States and American Samoa shall be flown at half-staff on April 27, 2023 to April 28, 2023, as a show of respect for former Western District Governor Fuamatu Joseph Vito Fuamatu, who passed away in March.

As we reflect on the life of Fuamatu Joseph Vito Fuamatu, let us remember his military service and his service to our Territory as Western District Governor and Senator of Alataua County. Let us also take a moment to be grateful for all the great leaders who have helped preserve the tenets and ideals of our democracy.

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Governor