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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 065 – 26

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Recess Appointment to the American Samoa Medical Center Board – Maaelopa Bob Tuiasosopo

In accordance with ASCA 13.0103 (h), Mr. Maaelopa Bob Tuiasosopo is appointed to replace Representative Faimealelei Anthony Allen whose term expired on April 10, 2026.

As the Legislature adjourns today, April 15, this recess appointment expires at the conclusion of the next regular or special session of the Legislature. I will submit his name for confirmation by the Senate in accordance ASCA 13.0103(b).

I am confident that Chief Maaelopa Tuiasosopo will utilize his proven record of leadership in the community and collaboration across government, business and community sectors. His extensive experience guiding public and non-profit boards makes him well-qualified to contribute to the LBJ Tropical Medical Center Board. This recess appointment takes place, effective immediately.

Please extend to him your customary courtesy and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pulaali'i", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor