



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**Thanksgiving Day
November 25, 2024
Message from the Governor**

As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you, the people of American Samoa.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the blessings that enrich our lives—the love of family, the strength of community, and the steadfast faith that carries us through every challenge. It is a time to come together, to share our gratitude, and to remember the values that connect us as a people.

I am deeply thankful for the resilience, unity, and spirit of service that define our territory. Together, we have faced challenges with courage and determination, and together, we continue to build a brighter future for our children and generations to come.

As you gather with your loved ones, I encourage you to celebrate not only the blessings of today but also the traditions, culture, and shared history that make American Samoa so special. Let us give thanks for the opportunities ahead and renew our commitment to one another and to our beloved homeland.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor La'apui and our families, we wish you all both here and abroad a very happy and safe "Thanksgiving Day!"

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor