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To: Distribution List


From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: **Holiday – Swains Island 101st Anniversary 2026**

On May 13, 1925, the United States flag was raised on Swains Island, marking its inclusion under the authority and protection of the United States and its place within the Territory of American Samoa. Wednesday, May 13, 2026, marks the 101st anniversary of this historic event and will be observed as a public holiday in American Samoa.

All government offices will be closed and normal government operations will be suspended on that day. Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from duty, and employees required to work will receive holiday wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday.


Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor