



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

PROCLAMATION

**“OLDER AMERICAN WEEK”
“AGING UNBOUND”**

- WHEREAS,** Older Adults are celebrated nationwide each May in observance of our nation’s Older Americans Month; and
- WHEREAS,** Older Adults have had, and continue to have a tremendous impact in helping to build a more perfect nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Older Adults contribute their time and wisdom to make our communities stronger, more informed, and better connected; and
- WHEREAS,** Older Adults are some of the most treasured members of our society serving as friends, mentors, teachers, essential workers, volunteers, and caregivers; and
- WHEREAS,** Older Adults have always been a vital source of strength and resilience in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** The Territory is committed to keeping older adults safe, healthy, happy, and independent as they age; and
- WHEREAS,** The Territory continues to celebrate the achievements of our Older Adults and is committed to providing our elders with the support and services they need to thrive and age with dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2023, to May 26, 2023, to be Older Americans Week. This week and beyond, I call upon all of American Samoa to celebrate older adults for their contributions, support this independence, and recognize their unparalleled value to the Territory of American Samoa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 18 day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three.


LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor