



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

PROCLAMATION

“AMERICAN RED CROSS”

WHEREAS, American Red Cross of American Samoa is celebrating 99 years of service to the Territory; and,

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, a women selflessly devoted to the needs of human-kind; and,

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross keep military service members and their families in touch around the world; and,

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross offered training in First Aid, CPR and other skills, and provides lifesaving blood across American and,

WHEREAS, local Red Cross preparedness depend upon a readily available supply of disaster supplies, well trained and enthusiastic volunteers, and the financial support of the people of American Samoa; and,

WHEREAS, for 99 years the American Red Cross of American Samoa has met the immediate needs of people affected by the disaster and other misfortune, for which the public has responded by continuously renewing its commitment to this worthwhile humanitarian organization which is here to serve us each and every day of the year; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the Month of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two to be the American Samoa Red Cross Month in American Samoa. I commend the good work of the American Red Cross in our Territory and strongly encourage all residents to donate, assist, and support the efforts of this Operation in keeping with our spirit of giving and compassion for fellow mankind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the Seal of my office on this 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA

Governor