



**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**  
GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**  
Telephone: (684) 633-4116 Fax: (684) 633-2289

**TALAUUEGA E. V. ALE**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

## Memorial Day Message

Memorial Day brings respect and a sense of history as we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and to whom we owe a debt that we can never repay. We are honored to join in solemn remembrance of the long line of brave men and valiant women who have given their last full measure of devotion in support of freedom.

Let us take a moment this Memorial Day to remember the fallen Toa o Samoa, whose dedication of duty is a true testament of selfless service. As we honor their memory, let us continue to reflect on the unwavering commitment and patriotism of our fallen heroes, whose act of valor has allowed for our people to live entire lives basked in freedom. We extend our prayers for God's grace, strength, and comfort to the families of these heroes.

President Ronald Reagan once said, "Their lives remind us that freedom is not bought cheaply. It has a cost, it imposes a burden." On this day, and every day after, I urge that we continue to tell their stories and remember the names of these brave individuals.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega and our families, we thank all the servicemen and servicewomen who courageously gave their lives in exchange for our freedom. Their commitment will never be forgotten. Their bravery is the pinnacle of patriotism. Their sacrifice has secured the liberties we enjoy.

They are the reason we memorialize today.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lemaniu P. S. Mauga", written over a horizontal line.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA  
Governor



**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**  
GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**TALAEUGA E. V. ALE**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

## Fe'au mo le Aso Faamanatu o e ua Maliliu

O le Aso Faamanatu, o se aso o lagona faaaloalo ma le toe tepa i talafaasolopito, a'o tatou manatua i latou, na pei o se osigātaulaga le tuuina atu o o latou soifua. O se avanoa maualuga mo i lo tatou 'au faatasi e manatunatu loloto, i le faasolo mai o alii ma tama'itai totoā ua fano i le tuutōina atu ina ia mautu lo tatou sa'olotoga. Tatou te le mafaia lava ona totogi le latou tautua toto.

Se'i o tatou manatunatu faapitoa i lenei Aso Faamanatu i Toa o Samoa ua maliliu, o se molimau moni lo latou lē fo'i i le tautua e ala i o latou soifua. Tatou taga'i foi i le lotonuu ma le faamaoni i tautoga o nei toa ua maliliu, o lo latou lē solomuli i tiute ua mafai ai ona tatou sa'oloto i le olaga atoa. Tatou tatalo foi mo le agalelei o le Atua, le malosi, ma le mafanafana i aiga o loo faavauvau ona o le aveesea o alii ma tamaitai e pele i le loto.

O le saunoaga a Peresetene Ronald Reagan, "E faamanatu mai i o latou soifua, e lē taugofie le sa'olotoga. E iai lona tau, e oo mai ma se avega mamafa." I lenei la aso, ma aso uma lava, ou te augani atu ia tatou ta'uta'u pea tala e uiga ia i latou ma manatua ai pea o latou igoa.

E fai a'u ma sui o i ma'ua ma le Afioga i le Kovana Lutena Talauega ma o ma aiga e faafetai i fitafita alii ma tamaitai'i uma na tuuina atu o latou soifua e totogi ai lo tatou sa'olotoga. O le a le faagaloina lo outou loto tetele ua tau lava i le oti. O le mafuaga lea o le faamanatuina o outou i lenei aso. O la outou osigātaulaga i o outou soifua, o le tumutumu lea o le lotonuu ma le tuutōina o le tautua i si o tatou malo matagofie.

Ne'i galoane lava ia i tatou.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lemaniu P. S. Mauga", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA  
Kovana