



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

Veterans Day

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Message from the Governor

Throughout our Nation's history, countless brave men and women have donned our service uniforms and have answered the call to defend our cherished way of life. For centuries, our service members have never wavered and perform their duties with the utmost courage, devotion, and determination. Our Airmen, Coast Guardsmen, Marines, Sailors, and Soldiers, both past and present, represent the very best of our Nation and Territory. As we look to our service members willing to pay the ultimate price, we are reminded that freedom comes at the greatest of costs.

On this very special day of tribute, we honor and salute our veterans for their selfless and immeasurable service to our great Nation. The service of our veterans will never go unnoticed, and we honor their sacrifices as well as those of their families. Each and every veteran has our undying regard and appreciation.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega and our families, we express our most sincere and unending gratitude to each and every patriot who has sworn to uphold our Constitution. We reaffirm our solemn commitment to support them as they continue to defend our way of life, our liberty, and our pursuit of happiness. We applaud all of our service members for their steadfast dedication and we commemorate our military traditions that have been passed down through the generations.

Happy Veterans Day and God Bless America and our beloved Territory of American Samoa!

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Governor