



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

September 8, 2022

**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 134 – 22**

To: Distribution List

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Pursuant to the Proclamation by the President of the United States, the flag of the United States and American Samoa shall be flown at half-staff immediately until sunset on the day of interment, in honor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who passed away September 8, 2022 at the age of 96. The date of interment has not been disclosed at this time. A memorandum will be sent out when flags should be returned to full staff.

Queen Elizabeth II's love for her country is evident in the seven decades of her history-making reign, where she served and led her people with the utmost dignity and valor. President Biden stated "Queen Elizabeth II led always with grace, an unwavering commitment to duty, and the incomparable power of her example." A testament to her unrelenting devotion to her Nation and the Crown.

As we reflect on the legacy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, let us take a moment to be grateful for all the great leaders who have helped shape our democracy.

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Governor