



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 049 – 24

To: Distribution List

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Former Senator HC Afoafouvale Leulumoega Fou Su'esu'e Lutu

In accordance with 4 U.S.C. § 7(m), it is hereby directed that the flag of the United States and American Samoa shall be flown at half-staff from sunrise on February 23rd through sunset February 24th, 2024. This symbol of reverence serves as a testament to the respect and gratitude we hold for Former Senator HC Afoafouvale Leulumoega Fou Su'esu'e Lutu, who passed away on December 15, 2023 at the age of 76.

HC Afoa's love and commitment to our Territory is highlighted throughout his many years of public service. He served our Territory diligently and faithfully as Representative for Maoputasi-District No.7, Attorney General, and Senator for Maoputasi- District No.6. His contributions were invaluable and his commitment to serving our people will never be forgotten.

As we lower our flags to half-staff, let it serve as a visible reminder of the debt of gratitude we owe him and all the great leaders who have helped preserve the tenets and ideals of our democracy.

TALAEUGA E.V.ALE
Acting Governor