



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

June 20, 2023

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 156 – 23

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Gaea Pelefoti Failautusi

In accordance with 4 U.S.C. 7(m), the flags of the United States and American Samoa shall be flown at half-staff on June 22, 2023 to June 23, 2023, as a show of respect for former Senator Gaea Pelefoti Failautusi, who passed away in recent weeks.

As we reflect on the life of Gaea Pelefoti Failautusi, let us remember his honorable service to our Territory as Senator. Let us also take a moment to be grateful for all the great leaders who have helped preserve the tenets and ideals of our democracy.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor