



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

August 14, 2023

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 204 – 23

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

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Senator Tauiliili Lauifi Paopao

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 August 24, 2023 till sunset August 25, 2023. This symbol of reverence serves as a testament to the respect and gratitude we hold for the Honorable Tauiliili Lauifi Paopao, who passed away on July 11, 2023 at the age of 72.

As we reflect on the life of Tauiliili Lauifi Paopao, let us remember his honorable service to the military and his devoted service to our Territory and his beloved Manu'a. 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.

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