



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

October 26, 2023

**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 298 – 23**

To: Distribution List

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of the Victims of the Tragedy in Lewiston, Maine

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 until sunset on Monday, October 30, 2023 as a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence perpetrated on October 25, 2023 in Lewiston, Maine.

As we reflect on the loss of life and the impact on the affected survivors and their families, let us take a moment to be grateful for the Lord's continued protection and blessings on our Territory.

TALAEUGA E. V. ALE  
Acting Governor