



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 336 – 23

To: Distribution List

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of Flags in Honor of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Pursuant to the Proclamation by the President of the United States, the flag of the United States and the flag of American Samoa shall be flown at half-staff on Thursday, December 7, 2023, as a mark of respect for the 2,403 service members and civilians whose lives were cut short on that tragic morning on December 7, 1941.

On National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, we honor the memories of the lives lost on that tragic day and we reflect on the resilience of America's Armed Forces, who withstood the attack and built the most formidable defense force the world has ever known.

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.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor