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To: Distribution List
From: Governor of American Samoa
Subject: Holiday- Manu'a Cession Day 2021

Manu'a Cession Day, Friday, July 16, 2021, will be observed as a government holiday in American Samoa. All government offices will be closed and normal activities will be suspended on that day.

ASG Employees who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from their duties. Employees required to perform duties on that day will receive holiday wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Manu'a Cession Day commemorates the ceding of the Manu'a islands to the United States after the last King of Manu'a Tuimanu'a Elisara signed the Deed of Cession of Manu'a 1904. I encourage you all to take time this weekend to celebrate 117 years of union with the United States.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

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Governor