



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 241 – 24

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 High Talking Chief Fuga Tolani Teleso

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 November 21, 2024 through November 22, 2024, as a show of respect and to honor former High Talking Chief Fuga Tolani Teleso, who passed away in recent weeks.

HTC Fuga was a man who got things done. The impact of his work was felt in Pago Pago, American Samoa, and beyond. HTC Fuga made it possible for many of us to tee our first ball on a course or take our first steps on a stadium field. In addition to his contribution to physical fitness, his tireless work made possible the countless challenges and victories Samoans experienced at these facilities. We will long recount the stories to friends and family.

As we reflect on the life of HTC Fuga, let us remember his contributions to our Territory. Let us also take a moment to be grateful for all the great leaders who have helped preserve and advance democracy.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor