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## **Happy Mother's Day**

### **Message from the Governor**

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed into law the second Sunday of May as the official holiday that honors mothers as the “greatest source of the country’s strength and inspiration.” May 9, 2021 marks 106 years that we celebrate the women who play a pivotal role in shaping the world as we know it.

It is difficult to overstate a mother’s influence on our lives as they are the cornerstones of our families. Nations have been built on the shoulders of Mothers whose strength and selflessness knows no measure. They are the unsung heroes who are deserving of so much recognition.

If a mother’s worth were rightly weighed, Mother’s Day would be every day. This Mother’s Day, let us show our gratitude and appreciation for the Mothers and motherly figures that have nurtured, guided, supported and loved us unconditionally.

Let us recommit ourselves to doing more to revere these extraordinary women throughout the year. For ASG, I encourage all Cabinet members to express their appreciation through actions and deeds that highlight the value of mothers and motherly figures in their respective offices.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega and our families, we wish all the Mothers of American Samoa both here and abroad a Blessed Mother’s Day!

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## **Fa'amanuiaga o le Aso o Tinā Saunoaga Kovana Lemanu**

O le tausaga 1914 na sainia ai e Peresetene Woodrow Wilson se tulafono e avea ai le Aso Sā lona lua o Me, o se aso aloa'ia o le malo e faaeaea ai i Tinā. I lana saunoaga tusingusia, o Tinā o le *“puna'oa aupito sili o le malosi ma le una'iga o le malo.”*

Ua su'egatā ni upu e faamatala ai le sao o Tinā i o tatou soifuaga. E lē tioa saafi le tupu Eperu i lona tina, “E silisili lou tau i penina.”

Na fausia malo i tau'au o Tinā. Sa latou fafauina ma atiina'e lo tatou lalolagi e pei ona tatou iai nei. O toa e lē taulagia ni o latou tala ae manatua pea i le loto, o maa tulimanu o aiga. E lē faalogologo tigā, ae loto tele.

I lenei Aso o Tinā, se'i o tatou faaalua le loto faafetai ma le malie atoatoa i Tinā ma Faatinā sa faafaileleina, ta'ita'i ma faasino, lagolago mai, ae faasilisili le alofa lē faatua'o'ia.

E lē mafuatia le alofa faatinā. Ia maualuga se faatāuaina i aso uma o lenei tausaga atoa. E fai ai a'u ma sui o le Afīoga i le Kovana Lutena Talauega ma o ma aiga, e momoli atu o matou alofaaga i Tinā o Amerika Samoa ma soo se tulimanu o le lalolagi.

Ia Manuia Tele le Aso o Tinā!

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