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COASTWEEKS 2021
September 13-25, 2021

"A Healthy Coast is a Wealthy Coast"
Striking the Balance

WHEREAS, American Samoa has a varied coastline of rocky shores, sandy beaches, and harbors; and

WHEREAS, the natural resources of the coastal zone are among our most valuable economic resources; and

WHEREAS, the marine environment supports an active subsistence and commercial industry; and

WHEREAS, through the management, sustainment, and protection of our coastal zone and marine environment, future generations of American Samoa will benefit and prosper; and

WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is extremely important to keep our islands clean; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Coastweeks' theme: "Balancing coastal heritage and economic prosperity" is thereof, our responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TALAUEGA E. V. ALE, Acting Governor of American Samoa, proclaim the period of September 13 - 25, 2021 as Coastweeks in American Samoa and urge all citizens to take notice of these weeks and participate in events to promote our coastal environment and to thank our Almighty God for His many blessings on American Samoa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature and seal of my office on this the 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Talauega E. V. Ale".

TALAUEGA E. V. ALE
Acting Governor of American Samoa