



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

**“NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK  
FEBRUARY 5 – 9, 2024”**

**WHEREAS,** School Counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS,** School Counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

**WHEREAS,** School Counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS,** School Counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

**WHEREAS,** School Counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS,** comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA,** Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim February 5 – 9, 2024 as "National School Counseling Week" in the Territory of American Samoa.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four.

**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**

Governor