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Proclamation

2018 Archives Month "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

WHEREAS, the American Samoan Islands of Savaii, Tutuila and Manua have been documented for over four centuries by various explorers, missionaries, traders, foreign officials and indigenous Samoans; and,

WHEREAS, American Samoa's private and public archives and records are an important resource for island residents, government leaders, business people, church clergy, villages, educators and multidisciplinary researchers and students; and,

WHEREAS, American Samoa Government archives and records champion and document American Samoan culture, independence, freedom, liberty, justice, equality and democracy via the preservation and authentication of traditional archives and records; and,

WHEREAS, the third annual 2018 American Samoa Archives Month theme "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" encourages and inspires a community value worthy of acknowledgement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOLO M. MOLIGA, Governor of American Samoa, proclaim October 2018 as AMERICAN SAMOA ARCHIVES MONTH, and, in doing so, hereby recommend that all residents and visitors take notice of and enjoy the merits of American Samoa's history and culture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of this office this 1st day of October, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lemaniu P. Mauga", written over a circular embossed seal.

LEMANU P. MAUGA
Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa