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**EXTENSION OF STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY
UNDER HURRICANE VAL**

On December 9, 1991, a state of disaster emergency was proclaimed in the Territory of American Samoa by Acting Governor Ace A. Tago, as a result of severe storm conditions precipitated by Hurricane Val beginning on December 6 through 10, 1991. As a result of extensive and widespread damage to the islands of American Samoa, President George Bush declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act on December 13, 1991.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Red Cross representatives responded immediately to assist the American Samoa Government in the relief and recovery programs. These relief and recovery efforts continue to this day.

Given the widespread and extensive damage to the homes, crops, government facilities, utilities and infrastructure, and the ongoing relief and recovery efforts by the American Samoa Government, FEMA, and the people of American Samoa, I, PETER TALI COLEMAN, Governor of American Samoa, do hereby declare that the state of disaster emergency shall be extended for another thirty (30) days.

This declaration I do pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the Territory of American Samoa, particularly, Section 26.0105, American Samoa Code Annotated.

Dated this 8th day of January 1992, at Utulei, American Samoa.


PETER TALI COLEMAN
GOVERNOR

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