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TUTUILA, AMERICAN SAMOA

18 February, 1948.

His Excellency,
The Governor of American Samoa,
Fagatogo, Tutuila,
American Samoa.

Sir:

I have the greatest pleasure in conveying herewith to Your Excellency the Resolutions of the General Assembly representing the Samoan People held in Fagatogo on February 16-17, 1948.

With most respectful wishes for continued success and cooperation between the Government and the People, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

/s/ M. T. TUIASOSOPO

MARIOTA T. TUIASOSOPO,
Speaker. X



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the General Assembly held October 22, 1947 and representing the Samoan People unanimously voted for continuation of Naval Civil Government because of the happiness and much satisfaction of the People of Samoa under Naval Civil Government, and

WHEREAS the Resolution of the General Assembly was unanimously approved by the Annual Fono of 1947 ratifying the same, and

WHEREAS a legislature consisting of two houses to function as an advisory body for ten years or more is being established,

NOW, THEREFORE, the General Assembly held in Fagatogo on February 16-and 17, 1948 and representing the Samoan People RESOLVES that it is its unanimous wish that Naval Civil Government be continued in American Samoa, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the phrase "for 10 years" in the resolution of the General Assembly held October 22, 1947 be amended to 10 years or more, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the Wish of this General Assembly representing the Samoan People that the Samoa Act of 1945 as amended now in Washington, D.C., be not considered by Congress for 10 years or more, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the unanimous wish of the General Assembly that any and all Bills appertaining to Samoan affairs already presented or to be presented to Congress or in process of preparation for eventual presentation to Congress be not considered for 10 years or more by Congress in order that this Resolution shall obtain force and full effect.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the accomplishment of the Unanimous Will of Samoa as herein-after declared and as fully and duly considered must be fulfilled so as to maintain Samoa for Samoans and likewise the happiness and well-being of the entire People, and

WHEREAS in all three Fonos wholly representative of the Samoan People sentiments revealing the complete satisfaction and happiness of Samoa for continuation of the U.S. Navy Department in these islands under Naval Civil Administration,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President, Congress, and the Navy Department in Washington be advised of the Unanimous Wish of Samoa that such Bills and all like instruments affecting the Government of Samoa either presented or to be presented to Congress and now being considered or to be hereinafter considered by Congress, be held in abeyance for 10 years or more consistent with this Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the undersigned alii sili, tumuas, and representatives have affixed our signatures this 17th day of February, A.D. 1948.

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SIGNATURES

/s/ T. LE'IATO
/s/ TUTTELE
/s/ MISA
/s/ MULITAUAOPELE, TAMOTU
/s/ LEFITI
/s/ FUIMAONO
/s/ ASOAU
/s/ TULIFUA
/s/ TAUILLI
/s/ MAPU
/s/ MALAEPULE
/s/ ATIU
/s/ VELEGA
/s/ ATUATASI
/s/ TAVEUVEU
/s/ SAVALI
/s/ SAVEA
/s/ AFOA
/s/ M. FALETOGO
/s/ TUIOFEA
/s/ MELEI
/s/ LUALEMANA
/s/ AMITUANA'I
/s/ TAUALA
/s/ ALAPA
/s/ AUAU
/s/ MASANIAI
/s/ V. SAVUSA
/s/ SAGAPOLU
/s/ ULUFALE
/s/ SIMANU ALO
/s/ LAIE
/s/ T.S. MUASAU
/s/ LIUFAU
/s/ EVAIMALO
/s/ TUA F.
/s/ TAGO
/s/ MATAVAO
/s/ SAMANA
/s/ LIULAMA
/s/ LOA
/s/ SAGIAO
/s/ SUAFOA
/s/ LAUPOLA
/s/ GALEA'I

/s/ TUIOLOSEGA
/s/ MAUGA
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/s/ S. MALEPEAI
/s/ LOGO
/s/ LEOTA AFIMUAO
/s/ LEALAO, S.
/s/ MUAFONO
/s/ GOGO
/s/ LOLO
/s/ MOANANU
/s/ TAUFETE'E
/s/ M. TIUMALU
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/s/ POLA
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/s/ S. MULITAUAOPELE
/s/ M. T. TUIASOSOPO

