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BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-004
HONORING DR. ROSEVONNE MAKAIWI-PATO

Board of Higher Education

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WHEREAS, the American Samoa Community College was established to provide quality post-secondary education, workforce development, and lifelong learning opportunities for the people of American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rosevonne Makaiwi-Pato has served the American Samoa Community College for nearly twenty-six (26) years with distinction and as President of the American Samoa Community College for nine (9) years making her one of the longest-serving college presidents in the history of the institution; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Dr. Makaiwi-Pato has demonstrated steadfast leadership, professionalism, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to the mission, vision, and values of the American Samoa Community College; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the College expanded academic and career technical programs, strengthened institutional accreditation, enhanced student support services, improved campus facilities, promoted workforce development, and established valuable partnerships with local, regional, and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Makaiwi-Pato has been a dedicated advocate for student success, educational excellence, cultural preservation, and community engagement, inspiring generations of students, faculty, staff, and administrators through her commitment to higher education; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Higher Education recognizes that nine (9) years of dedicated presidential service represents an extraordinary professional achievement and reflects a lifetime devoted to advancing educational opportunities for the people of American Samoa;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Higher Education of the American Samoa Community College hereby expresses its deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to **Dr. Rosevonne Makaiwi-Pato** for her nine (9) years of distinguished leadership and dedicated service as President of the American Samoa Community College.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board acknowledges her many contributions to the growth, stability, and advancement of the College and recognizes the lasting impact of her leadership on the institution and the community it serves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its best wishes to Dr. Makaiwi-Pato for continued health, happiness, and success in the years ahead, with gratitude for her years of faithful service to higher education and to the people of American Samoa.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Board is directed to enter this Resolution into the official records of the Board of Higher Education and to present an engrossed copy of this Resolution to Dr. Rosevonne Makaiwi-Pato as a lasting tribute to her distinguished service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Higher Education of the American Samoa Community College this 1st day of July, 2026.

Dr. Oreta Mapu Crichton
Chairperson

