



AMERICAN SAMOA

BAR ASSOCIATION

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**At a regularly scheduled meeting held at
Tafuna, American Samoa on Thursday, September 29, 2011.**

RESOLUTION IN THANKS OF ABA SUPPORTERS

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2011

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED THE AMERICAN SAMOA BAR ASSOCIATION GAIN A SEAT IN THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Bar Association worked for many years to gain a seat in the American Bar Association House of Delegates, which was finally granted at the ABA annual meeting in Toronto in August 2011.

WHEREAS, this success was due to the hard work and perseverance of dedicated individuals who believed in building partnerships between American Samoa and the ABA.

WHEREAS, Governor Togiola T.A. Tulafono appeared on behalf of American Samoa at the ABA annual meeting in 2010.

WHEREAS, Governor Togiola gave an impassioned speech to the ABA House of Delegates on the need to create a full and fair ABA through the inclusion of American Samoa and the U.S. Territories to the ABA.

Therefore, the American Samoa Bar Association resolves the following:

RESOLVED, that the American Samoa Bar Association commends Governor Togiola for his dedication to and hard work on behalf of U.S. Territories and American Samoa; and

That the American Samoa Bar Association thanks him for his help in improving the justice system and rule of law in the U.S. Territories through partnering with the ABA.

This resolution goes into effect immediately upon approval.

I hereby certify that this resolution was approved by a majority vote of the active members of the bar present at a regular meeting of the American Samoa Bar Association.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2011.

/s/ _____
BLAKE HANLEY
Secretary, American Samoa Bar Association