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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I hereby direct that Washington State and United States flags at all State agency facilities be lowered to half-staff on **Thursday, Marcy 20, 2008**, in memory of U. S. Army Sergeant Phillip R. Anderson of Everett who was killed in action in Balad Ruz, Iraq on March 10.

Services will be at Fir Lane Memorial Park in Spanaway at 11:00 on March 20, with burial at Tahoma National Cemetery.

Flags should remain at half-staff until sunset Thursday or first thing Friday morning, March 21, 2008.

Other government entities, citizens and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition.

Please call (360) 902-0383 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.