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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 **Tuesday, September 16, 2008**, in memory of U. S. Marine Corps First Lieutenant Nicholas A. Madrazo, 25, of Bothell, who died Tuesday while supporting combat operations in Parwan Province, Afghanistan.

**Please notify all of your field offices and facilities around the state.**

Flags should remain at half-staff until sunset Tuesday or first thing Wednesday morning, September 17, 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.