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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 **Monday, September 22, 2008**, in memory of U. S. Navy Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Eichmann Strickland, of Arlington, who was killed in action in Panwar Province in Afghanistan on September 9.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until sundown Monday or first thing Tuesday morning, September 23, 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.