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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor

**SUBJECT:** Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

In support of President Obama's November 6, 2009, Presidential Proclamation, I hereby direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff today, in memory of those who lost their lives at Fort Hood in Texas yesterday.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until sunset on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, and should be at full-staff for Veterans Day on Wednesday.

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.