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DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR 18-17

December 2, 2018

TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Duane Davidson Acting 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 **immediately**, in memory of former United States President George H.W. Bush who passed away on November 30, 2018 at the age of 94.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on Monday, December 31, 2018.

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

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.