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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Jay Inslee  
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, May 27, 2019**, in recognition of Memorial Day. This federal holiday is in remembrance of the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

I have no objection to agencies lowering the flags at the close of business on Friday, May 24, 2019. Flags should remain at half-staff until noon on May 27 or first thing Tuesday morning, May 28, 2019.

**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.