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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Jay Inslee

Governor

SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

Pursuant to the attached Presidential Proclamation, I hereby direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff **immediately**, in honor of the victims of the attacks in Brussels, Belgium.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on Saturday, March 26, 2016, or first thing Monday morning, March 28.

Other government entities, citizens and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition.

Please call (360) 239-1317 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.