DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR

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February 7, 2018

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 **Friday, February 9, 2018**, in memory of former Governor John Spellman who passed away on January 15 at the age of 91 from pneumonia.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

Memorial services will be held on February 12, 2018, at 12:00 pm at St. James Cathedral, 804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, Washington; followed by a Celebration of Life for Governor John and Lois Spellman at the Bell Harbor Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle at 2:30 pm.

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.