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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Christine O. Gregoire  
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 **Thursday, April 3, 2008**, in memory of U. S. Army Specialist Durrell Bennett of Spanaway who was killed in action in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 29, 2008.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until sunset Thursday or first thing Friday morning, April 4, 2008.

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

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 5, at By His Word Christian Center, 10110 Aqueduct Drive E., in Tacoma.

Please call (360) 902-0383 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.