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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 **Tuesday, May 13, 2008**, in memory of U.S. Army Reserve Spc. Joseph M. Cerfus of Marysville who was killed in a military training accident in Canada on Monday.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until sunset Tuesday, or first thing Wednesday morning, May 14.

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.