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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, June 5**, in memory of U.S. Army Private Andrew J. Shields of Battleground who was killed in action in Afghanistan May 31.

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, June 6.

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.