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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 **Tuesday, February 8, 2011**, in memory of Washington State Department of Corrections Officer Jayme Biendl of Granite Falls, who was killed January 29 at the Monroe Correctional Complex.

**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 Tuesday, or first thing Wednesday morning, February 9.

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.