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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor

**SUBJECT:** Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened with the death of U. S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Nickoulas H. Elliott, 21, of Spokane and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff **Friday, March 9, 2012**, in his memory. He was killed February 22 in a helicopter training accident.

**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 Friday.

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

A memorial for the family is scheduled March 10 at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent.

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