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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. Army First Lieutenant Mathew G. Fazzari, 25, of Walla Walla and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff **Friday, June 22, 2012**, in his memory. He died June 6 in Afghanistan when his helicopter crashed after receiving enemy fire.

**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, June 22.

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

A funeral service for Lt. Fazzari is scheduled for 11:00 am on June 22 in Walla Walla.

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